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SIX NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
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Appearance of the distinguished artiste, MME.

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And a dramatic company of unusual excellence, Under the direction of Mr. Al Hayman.
A BRILLIANT REPERTORY.
Monday, February 25th, Modjeska's great success, "MARY STUART."
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ONE WEEK ONLY, COMMENCING
Sunday.....February 24
SATURDAY MATINEE.
MR. AUGUSTIN DALY'S
Greatest New York Success
"A NIGHT OFF"
"A NIGHT OFF"
PRESENTED BY
A SUPERB CAST OF COMEDIANS!
AS PRODUCED AT
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—TAKE PLACE—
Monday & Tuesday, March 4th & 5th.
At 7:45 P.M.

The hall will open at 5:30, at which time supper will be served until 7:30, during which time useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

Dialogue, the reading of "Gabriel Grub," by Prof. Eastman (late of San Francisco), with music and promenading in costume will follow.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

Dancing from 10 to 12 on the 5th. Badges for dancing, 25 cents extra.

MRS. LEO HUNTER will receive at The Den, Estanswill.

Tickets for sale at Bartlett's and book stores.

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COMMENCING
Wednesday Evening.....Feb. 20th.
GREATEST FREE SHOW ON EARTH!
BY THE

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MEDICINE COMPANY, TO CONTINUE FOR EIGHTEEN NIGHTS.
Moral, Interesting and Instructive.
INDIAN WAR SONGS, DANCES,
SKETCHES, FARCES, DRAMAS,
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Admission Free to Everybody.

FREE LECTURE, by Dr. Rebecca H. Longshore, every afternoon, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 2:30 o'clock.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock, for ladies and children. Admission to matinee, 10 cents.

SUNDAY NIGHT, a special attraction. MAY MOZART, in her celebrated dissolving panorama, entitled, "Around the World in 80 Minutes." Admission, 10 cents.

C. A. BURGESS & CO.

TURNVEREIN HALL,

—ON—
Tuesday.....Feb. 26, 1889
GRAND CHARITY

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Given annually under the auspices of the LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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TICKET, admitting gentleman and lady, $3. Tickets to be had at Heinzeman's drug store and of ladies of the society.

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AND THEATER.
THE POPULAR FAMILY RESORT.
N. MAIN ST., NEAR FIRST, LOS ANGELES.
DOYLE & ISAACS, Proprietors.

"Despair and happiness are so closely linked that each is riven by the wealth of the other."

Week Commencing Saturday, Feb 23

MUSEUM—The Castellotos, Unique Living Marionettes; Joseph Lambert, Yankee Whittler, Sig. Lorenzo, Clever Balancer; C. O. Lawler, the Human Kaleidoscope; Mme. Newzealle, Egyptian Seeress, Punch and Judy, etc.

THEATER—Miss Ida Wilson, Character Vocalist; William Ward, Daring Trapeze Artist; Mons. Ravelins, Japanese Juggler; Miss Daisy Brooks, Pleasing Vocalist; Billy Watson, Musical Genius; etc.

Doors open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
ADMISSION.....TEN CENTS.
Reserved Seats, 10c Extra.

Special Notices.

PAT FARRELL HAS OPENED at 510 S. Fort st., next to postoffice, a new Confectionery and Bakery. He is prepared to fill all orders for parties, weddings, etc., on short notice. 3-7

MRS. Z. E. IRELAND WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Los Angeles that she has secured the agency for the Schultz German Compound Company, and is prepared to give the celebrated Saline Capcine Baths and Tripsis Treatment of the hair. Good work guaranteed. Rooms and good attendants. Try our method of treatment. Room 15, over POSTOFFICE. Hours: 2 to 9 p.m. 3-19

NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office. 7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100. 8 1-2 inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100. 4 inches by 5 1-2 inches, $1.75 per 100.

MRS. SEAL CURES ALL CHRONIC diseases; cures use of tobacco in any form, liquor or opium; cure of tobacco guaranteed or no pay; sittings daily. No. 306 S. MAIN ST. 2-28

KING LEE & CO., MANUFACturers of Ladies' Underwear and Gents' Shirts; Japanese Fancy Goods. 78 S. MAIN ST.

DR. CHAS. DE SZIGETHY HAS returned to the city, and has resumed his practice. Residence and office, 313 S. Main st. Telephone 1056.

ALL PERSONS TROUBLED WITH rheumatism in any form to use Hemony, the king of herbs; warranted to cure. For sale only at 143 E. FIRST ST., Los Angeles.

DENTAL OPERATIONS IN ALL branches performed at reasonable prices for good work. Rooms 6 and 7, 205 1-2 S. SPRING ST. 3-5

HARNESS AND SADDLES MANufactured by G. W. HAZARD, dealer in Whips, Robes, Collars, etc. 113 to 117 REQUENA ST.

EXCELSIOR STEAM LAUNDRY, office, 15 W. Second st; work called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 307.

GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED and repaired, 204 S. MAIN ST., Los Angeles. Telephone 857. 3-15

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN, a position as cook, waiter or nurse; speaks Spanish, French and German. Address 31 N. MAIN, room 15, 26

WANTED—BY MOTHER AND daughter as housekeeper and assistant or chamberwork. Call at room 48, CRYSTAL PALACE. 25

WANTED—BY TWO GIRLS, SITUAtions to do general housework. Telephone 1033. 136½ S. SPRING ST., Rooms 36 and 37. 26

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, who goes out, single room centrally located in genteel family; highest references. Address V 86, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A German girl to do general housework in private family. Address 419 S. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper; have good recommendations. Address V 81, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—AT ONCE, POSITION AS wet nurse. Address K.L.H., KING STREET, near Figueroa. 26

WANTED—SITUATION, BY YOUNG colored woman, to do general housework. Call cor. ELLIS AVE. AND THOMPSON ST. 25

WANTED—SITUATION, BY YOUNG woman, as cook or second girl, in a private family. 427 W. SIXTH ST. 25

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR STORE work, $15 a month, etc.; 3 men waiters, $30 and room; dishwasher, $15 and room; 3 white barbers.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT, Miss Marvin, Manager.—Housegirl, $20 a month; woman to cook for 15 persons, $30 a month, no dish-washing; 2 chambermaids; first-class waitress for city; small girl, $15 a month; girl to cook for 5 persons in the country; 2 good waiter girls for Ventura, 4 for Fullerton, 2 for Pasadena. MARTIN & CO., 144½ E. First st., between Main and Los Angeles. Telephone 509. 25

WANTED—SALESMAN—A THOROughly first-class man to act as agent for the sale of lubricating oils to the consuming trade in Los Angeles and surrounding country, to work in connection with our San Francisco office; previous experience not essential, but only men of character will be considered; good position and sure salary to the right person. Opportunity will be granted to suitable applicants for a personal interview at Los Angeles. Address immediately, giving age, previous business and references, the home office, VACUUM OIL CO., Rochester, N. Y. 27

WANTED—SPECIAL NEWS CORrespondents to represent leading English and American papers. Previous experience not absolutely necessary. Most liberal terms for good service. Apply with stamp, EUROPEAN-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, No. 7 Upton st., Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

WANTED—AGENTS BY THE BANKers' Alliance, issuing a combined life and accident policy within the reach of all. A sound, progressive corporation, managed by the best men in Los Angeles. Liberal terms to good men. Call on the secretary, second floor, PHILLIPS BLOCK. 27

WANTED—A RELIABLE PARTY to take charge of a large ranch and buy an interest in same; liberal salary allowed. Address N. H. GOWEN, 315 Ocean ave. 25

WANTED—HELP SELECTED WITH great care; satisfaction guaranteed, at lower rates than anywhere in city. Room 15, DOWNEY BLOCK. 25

WANTED—100 MEN TO EAT AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 226 N. Main st. Board $4.50 per week, single meals 25 cents. No Chinese employed.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESladies for fancy dry goods. Address DRY GOODS, P.O. Box 2496. 26

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE TO do cooking or chamber work and outdoor work. Address S. S., 110 TURNER STREET. 26

WANTED — CANVASSERS. CALL at rooms 7 and 8, 121 S. SPRING ST. 3-22

WANTED—A GOOD LADY CANVASSer. BANCROFT'S, Panorama building.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—A FINE PIECE OF INside business property, for cash, securities and Eastern property; only here for a few days; give location, size, price, mortgage, etc.; owner only; no commission. E. J. SWAN, Argyle House, Los Angeles, Cal. 25

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE REAL ESTate for sale at a bargain, call to see T. B. McDONALD, rooms 8 and 9, Wilson building, corner of Spring and First sts. 3-20

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 4 OR 5 rooms and lot, west of Spring and close in, under $2000; no agents dealt with; no attention paid unless price and location given. V 58, TIMES OFFICE. tf

Wanted—Partners.

WANTED—A LADY HAVING FURniture and carpets wishes to join a housekeeper in school or sanitarium in paying locality. V 82, TIMES OFFICE. 25

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO SELL OR EXCHANGE good real estate, paying 20 per cent. per month, also good paying mining property near Leadville, Col., for good real estate in Los Angeles; one patented placer of 19 acres in Summit, Lake and Chaffee counties, all in Colorado. Apply at 139 ELMIRA ST. 25

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN AND wife who are going to travel in the North and East, wish to secure agency for some first-class business. Address S. C. E., TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—QUAKER RESTAUrant, 23 Temple st., has closed; will reopen in three or four days at 156 S. Spring st. Cause, to better location. W. H. TRIPP, proprietor.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PROPerty to rent, sell or exchange. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND STORE fixtures; best cash prices paid by RICE, 328 and 330 S. Spring st.

WANTED—1000 BUYERS FOR THE cheapest Books and Stationery in the city, at 216 S. MAIN ST., Panorama block.

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSES THAT are to be moved off lots; shanties not wanted. Call at room A, 75 N. SPRING ST. 3-7

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME; cheapest place at BURNS'S, 231 S. Spring st.

Rooms and Board.

116 S. HILL ST., NEAR THE CORner of Second st.; right in town; fine rooms, $10 to $20 per month; large parlors, dining-rooms and bathrooms; board, $5 per week; table boarders accommodated.

NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS AND excellent table board in new house, No. 417 WALL ST., NEAR FOURTH. 2-28

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 226 N. Main st., $7 per week and upwards. No Chinese employed.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS WITH board. All the comforts of a good home. 524 S. Pope st. 2

THE ARNO, 236 S. SPRING ST.—TO let, large, sunny front rooms at $25 per month; rooms at $18, $12 and $10, with or without board.

FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD; private residence; references required. 506 S. FORT ST. 3-10

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND ON EASY terms, 6-room dwelling on Flower st.; barn, trees and shrubbery; 10-room dwelling on Albany st., barn, etc.; 5-room dwelling on Albany st., barn etc.; fine lot on Grand ave., near 18. Also eastern property to exchange for city lots. Inquire of the owner, A. MEYER, 34 N. Spring st. 3-5

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A beautiful 8-room residence on Belmont ave., bet. Second and Temple sts.; nice lawn, shrubbery, cement walks, etc.; price, $3600. T. B. McDONALD, rooms 8 and 9, Wilson building, cor. Spring and First sts. 27

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, fine 8-room house with 4 grates and mantels; all modern improvements, good story-and-a-half barn, cement walks, lawn; all new and in nice order; see it and you will say it is what you want. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 3-18

$3750—BIG BARGAIN; BEAUTIful cottage, 7 nice, large rooms, hall, bath, etc.; all modern improvements; lot 56x150; splendid location; street graded; cement walks, beautiful shrubbery, etc.; cost over $6000. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 12

IF YOU WANT A NEW, FIRST-CLASS cottage, in first-class neighborhood, take Main and Figueroa-st. cars and come see mine; price and terms part of its attractions. YORK ST., third house west Figueroa. 25

FOR SALE — NICE COTTAGE OF 5 rooms, bath, etc., on Walnut ave., close to Main st.; price, only $1500, one-third cash, balance in installments; greatest sacrifice on record. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—EASY INSTALLMENTS; will take trade for small portion; new 6-room house, $1750; well located; $20 per month and interest. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 25

$3000—NICE MODERN COTTAGE of 6 rooms, bath, etc., on clean side of street; splendid location, street graded, cement walks and curb; bargain. GRIFFIN & GREEN 113 W. First st. 3-19

FOR SALE—A 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARD finish; two large lots, with fruit; good place for chickens; also patent right, in use all over the city, for sale or exchange for other property. Inquire at 610 DOWNEY AVE., E. L. A. 3-20

FOR SALE—PROPERTY ON MAIN st. renting for $375 per month; also on Hill st. renting for $250 per month; also on Beaudry ave. renting for $320 per month. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—A SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, stable and chicken yard, near Ellis ave. and Figueroa; owner wants an offer. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON Flower st. for $2900. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE—A NINE-ROOM HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, on clean side of best residence street in the city. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, THREE 10-room houses near cable line; also 10-room house, furnished. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

A GREAT BARGAIN—NICE HOUSE, 4 rooms, and lot, in choice, healthy location, for $950, in payments of $10 per month. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 3-15

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS, A new 6-room house, all modern improvements, close in and on car line. D. D. WEBSTER, 23 Law building, Temple st. 3-25

FOR SALE—NICE, NEW 4-ROOM COTtage, on large lot near Temple st.; price, only $900. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE HANDSOMest residences on Figueroa st.; parties leaving town. Address BOX 2842, city P. O. 27

STOP PAYING RENT—BEAUTIFUL Cottage and Acre Lot for sale on installment plan. NATHAN COLE, Jr., 19 W. First st. 26

FOR SALE—A 9-ROOM HOUSE ON Flower st. worth $12,000 for $6000. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary, 1 N. Fort st. 3-25

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, 60x165, CLOSE in, on Hill st.; buy this for an investment, it will pay big interest.
Also, fine lot on Figueroa, this side of Tenth st.; way down, only think, $2500.
Also, another good bargain in 2 lots on Hope st.; on good corner; 100x155; $4000.
Also, good house and lot on Figueroa st. very cheap.
We have also good lots which we will sell at one-half of their true value to parties who will make good improvements; if you know a good thing when you see it, call on us. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON CLEAN side of street, this side of Pico st., only $250; also two large lots between Main st. and Grand ave.; think this over; $1000 each; also fine 9-room house this side of Washington st.; good bargain, $8000. See MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT (58x155) ON Flower st., this side of Pine st. Now, don't wait if you want a bargain, for we certainly cannot keep this at the price and terms we offer it. Just think—only $2000; worth $4000. Come early or you will not get it. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 3-19

HAVING COME FROM THE EAST for the purpose of selling seven lots on front line of hills one mile west of business center, in handsome, improving neighborhood, will offer best chance for speculation in the city. HARTLEY, Times office. 25

I WILL SELL A FEW CHOICE LOTS at very low prices, in McGarry tract, bounded by Ninth, Tenth, Tennessee and Alameda sts., near new S.P.R.R. depot, on installment plan; $25 cash and $20 per month. T. B. HENRY, owner, 21 N. Spring st. 3-14

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE OF best lots in O. W. Childs tract, 50x150 to 20-foot alley, one block from new hotel site; also two lots on Twelfth st., near Nevada, 100x125. Apply to OWNER, No. 9 Commercial st. 28

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, A FINE residence lot on the best avenue in the city; easy terms; some trade; residence property, lots and acreage; also a business block in New York. E. K. ALEXANDER, 16 S. Spring st. 3-20

$25 CASH AND $10 MONTHLY buys a lot 50x125 feet, close to car line; 35 minutes' ride; south part city; high and dry land; water free; close to schools. A. L. TEELE, Fort and Second sts. 3-23

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT ON CLEAN side of Rodney ave.; price only $600, on easy terms; great bargain. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE — LARGE LOT, ABOUT one-half block from Washington-st. cars; price, $275; cheapest lot in the city. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE — LARGE LOT; NICELY located, about 1 block from Temple-st. cable road; price only $200. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 25

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN PRICES, lots in Park Villa, Waverly, Ellis and Judson tracts; also fine corner on Figueroa st. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE CITY and country property. Call and see our list. BARBER & CO., Bryson-Bonebrake building.

FOR SALE — A CHOICE LOT NEAR Brooklyn st., about 1 block from Main st.; price, only $350. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY real estate at bedrock prices call to see T. B. McDONALD, rooms 8 and 9, Wilson building, corner Spring and First sts. 3-20

FOR SALE — 200 FEET ON ADAMS st., near park; in lots to suit, at $55 per foot; has been sold at $100 per foot. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary, No. 1 N. Fort st. 3-4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BUSIness, residence and ranch property. We are the "Sudden Sellers." PRINTZ & NORTON, 19 W. First st. 3-16

FOR SALE — 120 FEET ON SOUTH side of Adams st., near St. James Park, only $50 per foot. See MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 3-13

REAL ESTATE—IF YOU WISH TO buy or sell a bargain in improved or unimproved Real Estate, give me a call. W. W. WIDNEY, 21 W. First st. 3-11

FOR SALE—$700—LOT 34, MONTAGUE tract, Rodney ave., near Main. Inquire FIRST DOOR WEST. 25

FOR SALE—SNAP—25 FEET ON Spring st.; $350 per foot. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary, No. 1 N. Fort st. 1

FOR SALE—IN THE UNIVERSITY tract a desirable lot, by the OWNER. Apply at room 13, 237 S. Spring st. 3-7

$200—FOR LOTS NEAR SEVENTH st. and Santa Fe ave. For sale by C. B. HOMES, 9 N. Main st. 2

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—$1250 CASH, 40 ACES OF tillable land; 20 in cultivation and fruits; small house, water right; cash $6500; incumbrance $1500; stock of wood and coal will invoice about $600; all for the above price. JOHN A. PIRTLE & CO., 10 S. Fort st. 26

FOR SALE—FINE GRAZING LANDS in Ventura county, well watered and easy of access; $5 to $12.50 per acre, in tracts to suit. F. W. POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st., Los Angeles. 29

FOR SALE—360 ACRES BEST FARMing land in the county, just south of the city; price only $110 per acre. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 S. Spring st. 25

For Sale—Country Property.

A PERFECT GOLD MINE!

YOU CAN GET

The finest orange land in the world, including abundance of water with each acre, at prices ranging from $245 per acre, on the marvelously easy terms of 10 per cent. of the purchase money down, the balance to run 10 years if so desired, at the low rate of 6 1-2 per cent. per annum. There are but 1200 acres in the tract altogether.

THE BARTON RANCH,

so favorably located as it is, offers the above great inducements for procuring the best orange land and water right in California. It is situated in the far-famed San East Bernardino Valley, being midway between San Bernardino and Redlands.

For descriptive maps and further particulars apply to J. A. STANWOOD, Sole Agent, Windsor Hotel, Redlands.

Or to F. MACPHERSON, 21 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

THE JURAPA LAND AND WATER Company offer a 6000-acre tract, will sell lots of 40 acres or more, situated 3 miles northwest from the Rowell Hotel, Riverside, Cal., with a good water right of one miners' inch of water for each 7 1-2 acres of land, for the extremely low price of $125 per acre, one-quarter down and balance to suit buyers' convenience. The land is level, in beautiful, sheltered valley, and is the best orange land in Southern California. Commission will be paid to agents. Address MILLS & CRAWFORD, 18 Court st., Los Angeles, Cal.; A. R. MESERVE, Pomona, Cal.; E. J. DAVIS, Riverside, or CUNNINGHAM & CO., San Bernardino, Cal.

TRUSTEES SALE OF A VALUABLE tract of land in Ventura county, Cal., comprising about 2000 acres of choice land of Sespe Rancho, situated adjacent to Sespe Station and town site, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, between Newhall and San Buenaventura; also the ditch rights and water rights appurtenant to said land, and the rentals reserved in the crops growing thereon; the property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions, and if not previously disposed of at private sale, will be sold at public auction in front of the railroad station at Santa Paula, Ventura county, Cal., on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, at 2 o'clock p.m. For particulars apply to J. W. Calkins, at the First National Bank, Santa Barbara, Cal., where an abstract of the title and map of the property can be found. J. W. CALKINS, Trustee. 3-20

FOR SALE—AN IMPROVED FRUIT ranch of 240 acres set to the orange, peach, nectarine and pear, and eight varieties of wine grapes; as a whole or in small tracts. Under the highest state of cultivation, with ample water right for every inch of the ranch. The choicest ranch property in Southern California. An excellent opportunity for a syndicate. For particulars see MILLIGAN & FAIRBANKS, Attorneys, 89 Phillips block No. 1. 3-12

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, A NICE home in Pasadena; must sell, and no reasonable offer rejected; house is new, with all modern improvements, and contains 10 rooms and bath; on street-car line; size of lot, 1 1-2 acres; on one of the principal streets, and finely improved. Also, on the same lot, a furnished cottage of 5 rooms; a large stable, chicken-house, etc. For further particulars, call on or address E. T. WRIGHT, Abstract block, this city, or M. E. WOOD, 6 E. Colorado st., Pasadena, Cal. 3-2

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FOR SALE — A VERY FINE BRED 4-year-old mare, 15 hands high; golden sorrel; will show a three-minute gait; never been trained; gentle for family use. Address P. O. BOX 1090, or call at 448 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 25

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THOROUGHBRED FOWLS AND eggs of 15 varieties by A. C. BUSCHHAUPT, on State st., Brooklyn Heights, P. O. Box 43, Station B. Circular free.

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FOR SALE—AT RICE'S, 328 AND 330 South Spring st., this week, pretty ash Bedroom Sets for $15, $16 and $18; Mahogany Sets for $17; Antique Sets for $20. This furniture is no old or damaged goods, but practically new. Go to Rice's for prices of everything in Furniture, Mattresses, Crockery, Glassware, Mirrors and Carpets. Good ingrain 3-ply carpets, 35c per yard. Lounges again at a bargain. Men must sell.

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CHIROPODIST — B. ZACHAU REmoves corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, without pain. Room 12, 86 N. Main st. Cupping and leaching carefully attended to. 3-23

FORTUNE-TELLING.

One of the Saddest Stories Ever Told.

A Young Business Man and How He Fell.

The Turf Exchange People in His Pockets.

What His Family Has Done to Keep Him Out of Trouble — His Secret Visits to a Female Fortune-Teller.

Poor old human nature! The singular fact about the gullibility of the average genus homo is that, no matter how often he is brought face to face with the "fakes" that are invented, he reverts to the old ones, and takes them in with a gusto which would be sublime if it was not ridiculous. Since the peopling of the air and forests with gods and goddesses, in more or less abbreviated costumes, the credulous minds of man have believed in the existence of occult influences, and tried to propitiate them. The malign or favorable fates have been invoked, not alone by the oracles, but in these modern days it is astonishing what numbers of people flock to the clairvoyants, mind-readers and test mediums, who answer the same purpose as the oracles of old. Not a few of the business men of Los Angeles visit the oracles of today as to what ventures they should make in business. Of course there a large number of people in the prognostication business right here in Los Angeles who are not legitimately pursuing it, and whose rooms are simply for the easier accomplishments of assignation; but the orthodox church members, who devoutly attend divine worship twice or thrice on the Sabbath day, close their eyes in Pharisaic indifference to the influences at work outside of their little sphere, by which reputable business men stake their all upon the oracular announcements of certain clairvoyants in the city.

While the ministers of the church and the members regularly invoke the blessings of a divine influence upon their lives, there is a vast population outside of their influence which every day speaks its genuine mind, and which the eloquence of the preacher does not reach.

A TIMES reporter ran across such a case yesterday, and it is so close to human heart beats and so full of the singular vagaries of the human mind, no matter how intelligent, that it is given and respectfully referred to the people who wrap

THE TOGAS OF THEIR CHRISTIANITY

about them and devoutly give thanks that superstition belongs to the dark ages and not this one.

A TIMES reporter happened to be in a clairvoyant's establishment yesterday, Mme. Lulu's on South Main street, and while there a well-known business man came in. He furtively essayed to escape notice, but was not successful. He did manage to disappear into another room in the place, and the reporter did not disclose the fact that he knew the visitor. By this means he threw off any suspicion as to his business, and in the course of time by veiled inquiries succeeded in eliciting a story that would be worthy of more superstitious ages than this.

A leading business man on North Spring street, who has been conducting one of the successful establishments until the months of a year past, is the visitor whom the reporter recognized. About the time the Turf and Grain Exchange was running in full blast last year he began to frequent it, and some old and hitherto suppressed tendencies of his nature came to life again. He visited the place day after day and lost heavily. Some days he would lose as much as $500, and other days not so much, but by constant frequenting of the place he finally dropped so much that he became embarrassed in his business. The time came when the exchange was closed and he was shut off from the fascinating place, but before it had shut up he had left several thousand dollars to enrich the coffers of the proprietors.

He was in

A LEADING MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

and his losses were such that the operations of his firm, as is well known by those cognizant of the circumstances and some of the le

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT MEN ARE ALWAYS ASKING.

Why Do Useful Human Beings Die Young?—Why Do So Many Good People Have So Much Trouble? Why Is There Sin in the World?—Other Problems.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 24.—[Specially Reported for the LOS ANGELES TIMES.] The audience that crowded the immense auditorium of the Brooklyn tabernacle and the adjoining lecture-room and parlors today united in singing:

Sun of my soul, thou Savior dear,
It is not night if thou be near.

Dr. Talmage preached on the subject: "Dark Sayings on a Harp." Text—xlix Psalm of David, verse 4: "I will open my dark sayings on a harp."

The world is full of the inexplicable, the impassable, the unfathomable, the insurmountable. We cannot go three steps in any direction without coming up against a hard wall of mystery. Riddles, paradoxes, profundities, labyrinths, problems that we cannot solve, hieroglyphics that we cannot decipher, anagrams we cannot spell out, sphinxes that will not speak. For that reason, David in my text proposed to take up some of these somber and dark things and try to set them to sweet music: "I will open my dark sayings on a harp."

So I look off upon society and find people in unhappy conjunctions of circumstances, and they do not know what it means, and they have a right to ask "Why is this?" and "Why is that?" and I think I will be doing a good work by trying to explain some of these strange things, and make you more content with your lot, and I shall only be answering questions that have often been asked me, or that we have all asked ourselves, while I try to set these mysteries to music and open my dark sayings on a harp.

A QUESTION THAT IS OFTEN ASKED.

Interrogation the first: Why does God take out of this world those who are useful, and whom we cannot spare, and leave alive and in good health so many who are only a nuisance or a positive injury to the world? I thought I would begin with the very toughest of all the seeming inscrutables. Many of the most useful men and women die at thirty or forty years of age, while you often find useless people alive at sixty and seventy and eighty. John Careless wrote to Bradford, who was soon to be put to death, saying: "Why doth God suffer me and such other caterpillars to live that can do nothing but consume the alms of the church, and take away so many worthy workmen in the Lord's vineyard?" Similar questions are often asked. Here are two men. The one is a noble character and a Christian man; he chooses for a lifetime companion one who has been tenderly reared, and she is worthy of him and he is worthy of her; as merchant, or farmer, or professional man, or mechanic, or artist, he toils to educate and rear his children; he is succeeding, but he has not yet established for his family a full competency; he seems absolutely indispensable to that household, but one day before he has paid off the mortgage on his house he is coming home through a strong northeast wind and a chill strikes through him and four days of pneumonia end his earthly career, and the wife and children go into a struggle for shelter and food. His next-door neighbor is a man who, though strong and well, lets his wife support him. He is round at the grocery store or some general loafing place in the evenings while his wife sews; his boys are imitating his example and lounge and swagger and swear. All the use that a man is in that house is to rave because the coffee is cold when he comes to a late breakfast, or to say cutting things about his wife's looks when he furnishes nothing for her wardrobe. The best thing that could happen to that family would be that man's funeral; but he declines to die; he lives on and on and on. So we have noticed that many of the useful are early cut off, while the parasites of society have great vital tenacity.

I take up this dark saying on my harp and give three or four thrums on the string in the way of surmising and hopeful guess. Perhaps the useful man was taken out of the world because he and his family were so constructed that they could not have endured some great prosperity that might have been just ahead, and they altogether might have gone down in the vortex of worldliness which every year swallowed up ten thousand households. And so he went while he was humble and consecrated, and they were by the severities of life kept close to Christ and fitted for usefulness here and high seats in heaven; and when they meet at last before the throne; they will acknowledge that though the furnace was hot it purified them and prepared them for an eternal career of glory and reward for which no other kind of life could have fitted them. On the other hand, the useless man lived on to fifty, or sixty, or seventy years, because all the ease he ever can have he must have in this world, and you ought not, therefore, begrudge him his earthly longevity. In all the ages there has not a single loafer ever entered heaven. There is no place for him there to hang around. Not in the Temples, for they are full of the most vigorous, alert and rapturous worship. Not on the river bank, for that is the place where the conquerors recline. Not in the gates, because there are multitudes entering, and we are told that at each of the twelve gates there is an angel, and that celestial guard would not allow the place to be blocked up with idlers. If the good and useful go early, rejoice for them that they have so soon got through with human life, which at best is a struggle. And if the useless and the bad stay, rejoice that they may be out of the world's fresh air a good many years before their final incarceration.

AN INSCRUTABLE MYSTERY, BUT IT HAS ADVANTAGES.

Interrogation second: Why do so many good people have so much trouble; sickness, bankruptcy, persecution, the three black vultures sometimes putting their fierce beaks into one set of jangled nerves? I think now of a good friend I once had. He was a consecrated Christian man, an elder in the church and as polished a Christian gentleman as ever walked Broadway. First his general health gave out and he hobbled around on a cane, an old man at forty. After a while paralysis struck him. Having by poor health been compelled to suddenly quit business, he lost what property he had. Then his beautiful daughter died. Then a son became hopelessly demented. Another son, splendid of mind and commanding of presence, resolved that he would take care of his father's household, but under the swoop of yellow fever at Fernandina, Fla., he suddenly expired. So you know good men and women who have had enough troubles, you think, to crush fifty people. No worldly philosophy could take such a trouble and set it to music, or play it on violin or flute or dulcimer or sackbut, but I dare to open that dark saying on a gospel harp.

You wonder that very consecrated people have trouble? Did you ever know any very consecrated man or woman who had not had great trouble? Never. It was through their troubles sanctified that they were made very good. If you find anywhere in this city a man who has now and always has had perfect health, and never lost a child, and has always been popular, and never had business struggle or misfortune, who is distinguished for goodness, pull your wire for a telegraph messenger boy and send me word, and I will drop everything and go right away to look at him. There never has been a man like that and never will be. Who are those arrogant, self-conceited creatures who move about without sympathy for others, and who thinks more of a St. Bernard dog, or an Alderney cow, or a Southdown sheep, or a Berkshire pig than a man? They never had any trouble, or the trouble was never sanctified. Who are those men who listen with moist eyes as you tell them of suffering and who have a pathos in their voice and a kindness in their manner and an excuse or an alleviation for those gone astray? They are the men who have graduated at the Royal Academy of Trouble, and they have the diploma written in wrinkles on their own countenances. My! my! What heartaches they had! What tears they have wept! What injustices they have suffered! The mightiest influence for purification and salvation is trouble. No diamond fit for a crown until it is cut. No wheat fit for bread till it is ground. There are only three things that can break off a chain—a hammer, a file or a fire; and trouble is all three of them. The greatest writers, orators and reformers get much of their force from trouble. What gave to Washington Irving that exquisite tenderness and pathos which will make his books favorites while the English language continues to be written and spoken? An early heartbreak that he never once mentioned; and when, thirty years after the death of Matilda Hoffman, who was to have been his bride, her father picked up a piece of embroidery and said: "That is a piece of poor Matilda's workmanship," Washington Irving sank from hilarity into silence and walked away. Out of that lifetime grief the great author dipped his pen's mightiest reinforcement. "Calvin's Institutes of Religion," than which a more wonderful book was never written by human hand, was begun by the author at 25 years of age, because of the persecution by Francis, King of France. Faraday toiled for all time on a salary of £80 a year and candles. As every brick of the wall of Babylon was stamped with the letter N, standing for Nebuchadnezzer, so every part of the temple of Christian achievement is stamped with the letter T, standing for trouble.

When in olden time a man was to be honored with knighthood he was struck with the flat of the sword. But those who have come to the honor of knighthood in the kingdom of God were first struck, not with the flat of the sword, but with the keen edge of the scimitar. To build his magnificence of character Paul could not have spared one lash, one prison, one stoning, one anathema, one poisonous viper from the hand, one shipwreck. What is true of individuals is true of nations. The horrors of the American Revolution gave this country this side of the Mississippi River to independence, and the conflict between England and France gave the most of this country west of the Mississippi to the United States. France owned it, but Napoleon, fearing that England would take it, practically made a present to the United States—for he received only fifteen million dollars—of Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and the Indian Territory. Out of the fire of the American Revolution came this country east of the Mississippi, out of the European war came that west of the Mississippi River. The British Empire rose to its present overtowering grandeur through gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes conspiracy and Northampton insurrection and Walter Raleigh's beheading and Bacon's bribery and Cromwell's dissolution of Parliament and the battles of Edge Hill and Grantham and Newberry and Marston Moor and Naseby and Dunbar and Sedgemoor and the execution of Charles the First and London plague and London fire and London insurrection and Ryehouse plot and the vicissitudes of centuries. So the earth itself, before it could become appropriate and beautiful residence for the human family, had, according to geology, to be washed by universal deluge and scorched and made incandescent by universal fires and pounded by sledge-hammer of icebergs and wrenched by earthquakes that split continents and shaken by volcanoes that tossed mountains and passed through the catastrophes of thousands of years before Paradise became possible and the groves could shake out their green banners and the first garden pour its carnage of color between the Gihon and the Hiddekel. Trouble is a good thing for the rocks, a good thing for nations, as well as a good thing for individuals. So when you push against me with a sharp interrogation point, why do the good suffer? I open the dark saying on a harp, and though I can neither play an organ or cornet or hautboy or bugle or clarionet, I have taken some lessons on the gospel harp, and if you would like to hear me I will play you these: "All things work together for good to those who love God." "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous, nevertheless afterward it yieldeth all possible fruits of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." What a sweet thing is a harp, and I wonder not that in Wales, the country of my ancestors, the harp has become the national instrument, and that they have festivals where great prizes are offered in the competition between harp and harp, or that weird Sebastian Erard was much of his time bent over this chorded and vibrating triangle, and was not satisfied until he had given it a compass of six octaves from E to E, with all the semi-tones, or that when King Saul was demented the son of Jesse came before him, and putting his fingers among the charmed strings of the harp played the devil out of the crazed monarch, or that in heaven there shall be harpers harping with their harps. So you will not blame me for opening the dark saying on the gospel harp.

"Your harps, ye trembling saints,
Down from the willows take.
Loud to the praise of love divine
Bid every string awake!"

THERE IS A REASON IN THIS OFT-REPEATED PROBLEM.

Interrogation third: Why did a good God let sin and trouble come into the world when He might have kept them out? My reply is, He had a good reason. He had reasons that He has never given us. He has reasons which He could no more make us understand in our infinite state than the father starting out on some great and elaborate enterprise could make the 2-year-old child in its armed chair comprehend it. One was to demonstrate what grandeur of character may be achieved on earth by conquering evil. Had there been no evil to conquer and no trouble to console, then this universe would never have known an Abraham or a Moses or a Joshua or an Ezekiel or a Paul or a Christ or a Washington or a John Milton or a John Howard, and a million victories which have been gained by the consecrated spirits of all ages would never have been gained. Had there been no battle there would have been no victory. Nine-tenths of the anthems of heaven would never have been sung. Heaven could never have been a thousandth part of the heaven that it is. I will not say that I am glad that sin and sorrow did enter, but I do say that I am glad that after God had given all his reasons to an assembled universe He will be more honored than if sin and sorrow had never entered, and that the unfallen celestials will be outdone, and will put down their trumpets to listen, and it will be in heaven when those who have conquered sin and sorrow shall enter, as it would be in a small singing-school on earth if Thalberg and Gottschalk and Wagner and Beethoven and Rheinberger and Schumann should all at once enter. The immortals that have been chanting ten thousand years before the throne will say as they close their librettos, "Oh, if we could only sing like that!" But God will say to those who have never fallen, and consequently have not been redeemed, "You must be silent now, you have not the qualification for this anthem;" so they sit with closed lips and folded hands, and sinners saved by grace take up the harmony, for the Bible says, "No man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand which were redeemed from the earth."

A great prima donna, who can now do anything with her voice, told me that when she first started in music her teacher in Berlin told her she could be a good singer, but a certain note she could never reach. "And then," she said, "I went to work and studied and practised for years until I did reach it." But the song of the sinner redeemed, the Bible says, the exalted harmonists who have never sinned could not reach and never will reach. Would you like to hear me in a very poor way play a snatch of that tune? I can give you only one bar of the music on this gospel harp: "Unto Him that hath loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and the Lamb, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen." But before leaving this interrogatory, Why God let sin come into the world? let me say that great battles seem to be nothing but suffering and outrage at the time of their occurrence, yet after they have been a long while past we can see that it was better for them to have been fought, namely, Salamis, Inkerman, Toulouse, Arbella, Agincourt, Trafalgar, Blenheim, Lexington, Sedan. So now that the great battles against sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly that which is deplorable. But twenty thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering had never been projected.

THE QUESTION ASKED BY THE DISCONTENTED.

But now I come nearer home and put a dark saying on the gospel harp, a style of question that is asked a million times every year. Interrogation the fourth: Why do I have it so hard while others have it so easy? or, Why do I have so much difficulty in getting a livelihood while others go around with a full portemonnaie? or, Why must I wear these plain clothes while others have to push hard to get their wardrobes closed, so crowded are they with brilliant attire? or, Why should I have to work so hard while others have three hundred and sixty-five holidays every year? They are all practically one question. I answer by saying it is because the Lord has his favorites and he puts extra discipline upon you and extra trial, because he has for you extra glory, extra enthronement and extra felicities. That is no guess of mine, but a divine say-so: "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." "Well," says some one, "I would rather have a little less in heaven and a little more here. Discount my heavenly robe 10 per cent. and let me now put it on, a fur-lined overcoat; put me in a less gorgeous room of the house of many mansions, and let me have a house here in a better neighborhood." No, no; God is not going to rob heaven, which is to be your residence for nine hundred quadrillion of years, to fix up your earthly abode, which you will occupy, at most, less than a century, and where you may perhaps stay only ten years longer, or only one year, or perhaps a month more. Now you had better cheerfully let God have His way, for, you see, He has been taking care of folks for seven thousand years and knows how to do it and can see what is best for you better than you can yourself. Don't think you are too insignificant to be divinely cared for. It was said that Diana, the goddess, could not be present to keep her temple at Ephesus from burning because she was attending upon the birth of him who was to be Alexander the Great. But I tell you that your God and my God is so great in small things as well as large things that he could attend the cradle of a babe and at the same time the burning of a world.

And God will make it all right with you, and there is one song that you will sing every hour of your first ten years in heaven, and the refrain of that song will be, "I am so glad God did not let me have it my own way." Your case will be all fixed up in heaven, and there will be such a reversal of conditions that we can hardly find each other for some time. Some of us who have lived in first-rate houses here and in first-rate neighborhoods will be found, because of our lukewarmness of earthly service, living on one of the back streets of the celestial city, and clear down at the end of it at No. 808 or 909 or 1505, while some who had unattractive earthly abodes, and a cramped one at that, will, in the heavenly city, be in a house fronting the Royal plaza right by the imperial fountain, or on the heights overlooking the River of Life, the chariots of salvation halting at your door while those visit you who are more than conquerors, and those who are kings and queens unto God forever. You, my brother, and you, my sister, who have it so hard here will have it so fine and grand there that you will hardly know yourself, and will feel disposed to dispute your own identity, and the first time I see you there I will cry out: "Didn't I tell you so when you sat down there in the Brooklyn Tabernacle and looked incredulous because you thought it too good to be true?" And you will answer: "You were right; the half was not told me!" So this morning I open your dark saying of despondency and complaint on my gospel harp and give you just one bar of music, for I do not pretend to be much of a player. "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

But I must confess I am a little perplexed how some of you good Christians are going to get through the gate, because there will be so many there to greet you, and they will all want to shake hands at once, and will all want the first kiss. They will have heard that you are coming, and they will all press around to welcome you and will want you to say whether you know them after being so long parted.

THINGS BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION SHOULD BE ADJOURNED.

Amid that tussle and romp of reunion, I tell you whose hand of welcome you had better first clasp and whose cheek is entitled to the first kiss. It is the hand and the cheek of Him without whom you would never have got there at all, the Lord Jesus, the darling of the skies, as he cries out: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love, and the fires could not burn it and the floods could not drown it." Then you, my dear people, having no more use for my poor harp on which I used to open your dark sayings and whose chords sometimes snapped, despoiling the symphony, you will take down your own harps from the willows that grow by the eternal water courses and play together those celestial airs, some of the names of which are entitled, "The King in His Beauty," "The Land That Was Far Off," "Jerusalem, the Golden," "Home Again," "The Grand March of God," "The Life Everlasting." And as the last dark curtain of mystery is forever lifted, it will be as though all the oratorios that were ever heard had been rolled into one and "Israel in Egypt" and "Jephtha's Daughter" and Beethoven's "Overture in C" and Ritter's first sonata in D minor and the "Creation" and the "Messiah" had been blown from the lips of one trumpet or been invoked by the sweep of one bow or had dropped from the vibrating chords of one harp.

But here I must slow up lest in trying to solve mysteries I add to the mystery that we have already wondered at, namely, why preachers should keep on after all the hearers are tired? So I gather up into one great armful all the whys and hows and wherefores of your life and mine, which we have not had time or the ability to answer, and write on them the words "adjourned to eternity." I rejoice that we do not understand all things now, for if we did what would we learn in heaven? If we knew it all down here in the freshman and sophomore class what would be the use of our going up to stand amid the juniors and the seniors? If we could put down one leg of the compass and with the other sweep a circle clear around all the inscrutables, if we could lift our little steelyards and weigh the throne of the Omnipotent, if we could with our seven-day clock measure eternity, what would be left for heavenly revelation? So I move that we cheerfully adjourn what is now beyond our comprehension, and as according to Rollin, the historian, Alexander the Great, having obtained the gold casket in which Darius had kept his rare perfume, used that aromatic casket thereafter, to keep his favorite copy of Homer in and called the book, therefore, the "edition of the casket," and at night he put the casket and his sword under his pillow, so I put this day into the perfumed casket of your richest affections and hopes this promise, worth more than anything Homer ever wrote or sword ever conquered: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter;" and that I call the "edition celestial."

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CHAPTER V.

But as the child ran she found herself in the midst of a wide field, with paths leading in many directions, and she was so full of doubt she did not know which one to take. But at last she came upon one which looked cool and green—a broad lane covered with rich grasses, made sweet with a multitude of blossoms, and pleasant with the melody of singing birds, and instead of stopping to ask the King which way she should go, she took this path and went on as swiftly as her feet could carry her. And as the sun was going down she found herself upon the border of a great forest, in which were dim, dark paths, leading she knew not whither. And as the sun sank behind the hills she heard the roaring of wild beasts, and sometimes they came very near her, and she stood still in affright. And as she stood there, one more terrible than the others approached her, and its breath was like fire, and its roaring made even the trees about her tremble.

Then she fell on her knees and cried aloud to the King, and at last as she lifted her head, she saw one coming toward her whose face was like the clear white light of the morning, and her hair like the gold of the sunset. And she had on a white robe of the same pattern as that which the King had given unto the child, but was spotless and without stain. And her breath was sweet as the breath of kine, and her words were like the music of birds or the melody of brooks. And as she came near the wild beasts fled before her and hid themselves in the depths of the wood. And she put her hand upon the head of the child and then she kissed her, and she said: "What do you here, O little daughter of the King, so far from the straight and narrow way in which he bade you go?"

And the child said, I have wickedly wandered away from it, and because I met with pitfalls I thought to find an easier path, and I have been led by Folly and Pleasure to this dreadful place. But if the King will forgive me and help me to find the way I will go back and walk humbly as he bids me.

Then said the shining one, my name is Mercy, and the King has sent me to lead you back, for he is not willing that any should perish, and you may, if you will, come with me and walk without fear.

Then was the child glad, and she put her hand within that of Mercy's, and as she did so she asked her of the wild beasts whose roaring had so affrighted her that she had trembled lest they should tear her in pieces. And Mercy said those wild beasts are Evil Passions, and if they could have seized you they would have devoured you, but the King delivered you from them.

Then they two went on together, and the child held fast to the hand of Mercy as they went, and she thought she heard a voice saying: "There is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety-and-nine who need no repentance." Then into her heart again did come such great love for the King, and such joy that she was being led back into the way in which He had bid her go that she was ready to sing aloud for joy. And as they walked Mercy talked with the child and told her of the danger of listening to Temptation, who, she said, is the lovely enchantress which first led you astray, for, said Mercy, she comes often in the guise of an angel of light, and her mouth is full of pleasant words, and her smile is like the warm sunshine in the winter's day, and you would think her heart full of love to you, but she only seeks to lead you away from the King's path. Her feet go down into the pit. You are a little one, and know not the dangers that beset your path when you let go of the silver thread of the King's love.

And as they went they saw in the dim light far away in the fair green meadows another great castle which was even larger than that in which the giant Vice dwelt, and beside it were deep pits into which men stumbled as they walked, and out of which they were unable to pull themselves. And some did walk as if they were blind, groping their way among the pits. And there, too, were many serpents and great bats and poisonous spiders, and things loathsome to look at. And the child was astonished at the multitude of people which she beheld in this dangerous place, and she shuddered with fear and clung more closely to the hand of Mercy. And she said, please tell me, Mercy, the meaning of what I see, and who it is that dwells in the great castle over the way. And Mercy answered her, fear not little one for you are safe while I lead you. But the castle you see is that of the giant Intemperance, who is as old as the days of Noah, who lived before the flood. And these people you see are those whom he has made prisoners, and the serpents that sting them are their appetites, from which they cannot escape.

And as they talked they saw a young man coming down a smooth and flowery way, talking and laughing gaily with his companions. He was well-dressed and pleasant of speech, and of fair and open countenance. But as he walked there came out a man from the castle who was of an agreeable countenance, and who spoke kindly to the youth. And before the youth was aware of any danger, the man seized him and bound him hand and foot with strong cords. Then the man took him and threw him down among the pits, where he was stung by the serpents, and he could neither cry out or defend himself at all.

Then spake Mercy, do you wonder, my child, who this strong man is, who has bound the youth and thrown him among those dreadful pits, where sooner or later he must sink and be lost forever? It is no other than the most faithful servant of the old giant Intemperance, who brings great multitudes to the giant's castle, and his name is Moderate Drinker. He does not look the dangerous fellow that he is, for he is plausible of speech, and not unpleasant to look upon.

Then said the child, dear Mercy, please let us hasten, for the night is coming and I would not stay near this dreadful place until the morning. And as they walked the air grew softer, and soon the child perceived the odor of sweet spices, and myrrh and cassia, and she heard, too, the melody of running waters. And lo! before them was a narrow wicket gate which Mercy opened for them to pass through. And as the gate closed behind them there came through the soft summer dusk the sound of music—the melody of the harp and the voice of singers. And their song was of a little one who had wandered and whom Mercy had brought back into the King's highway.

(To Be Continued.)

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Only two little short letters this week. I feel like a mother who has lost her little ones, and wonders what can have befallen them. Surely, surely, another week I shall not be compelled to watch in vain for the postman, or see him pass without bringing me a whole handful of letters from my darlings.

Now let us see what this little friend has to say to us:

BOYLE HEIGHTS, Feb. 18, 1889.

Dear Mrs. E. A. Otis: I am a little boy 10 years old. I have a white horse. I call him Snow; and a little dog. I am learning him to draw a cart that I made. He is two months old. My papa is sick, but I am well. I have a baby brother two months old. My papa wanted to call him Murchison, but my mother called him Harrison, and he is a nice boy. DAVIE PALMER.

This is a fine little letter. I think Harrison is a nice name for that little brother of yours, and I hope he will grow up to be as good and great a man as our President-elect Harrison.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20, 1889.

Dear Mrs. Otis: I saw a monkey the other day. He was full of mischief. He ran away from his mistress to a neighbor's house and climbed in at the kitchen window, which was open, and there he found a nice loaf of cake which he ate. And he stole a dish of honey, and the cook came in and threw some hot water on him and he ran away. I have a dog which I call Styx, and a goat which ran after a lady the other day, and she ran as fast as a boy could to get away from him. HENRY SMITH.

Thank you, Henry. I am glad to hear from you. Now, who will write me next week? E. A. O.

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Legal.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF Los Angeles City, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California—W. C. Lockwood, City Justice—Fred Offenhauser, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Webb and Travers & Blair, Defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles H. Webb and Travers & Blair, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Los Angeles City, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said city, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $70, as rent due from you to this plaintiff for the use and occupation of the certain premises situated at No. 201 East First street, Los Angeles, California, during the month of February, 1889, and for costs of suit.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint filed in this court. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $70, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1889. W. C. LOCKWOOD, Justice of the Peace for the City of Los Angeles, in said County and State.

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BIDS ARE HEREBY SOLICITED for the stock, fixtures and effects of the late business of W. E. White, situated at No. 18 Upper Main street, City of Los Angeles, Cal. The property is all in two modes for sale. First, in one lot, as a whole. Also in separate lots, as follows:

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Class H: Bird cages, second-hand crockery, second-hand cook stove, etc., of the value, as per inventory, of $28.37.

Class I: Fixtures of store, to the value, as per inventory, of $117.53.

Sealed bids for the same, either as a whole, or in the above classes separately, are solicited, to be left at the office of T. H. Ward, Esq., secretary of the Board of Trade of Los Angeles Board of Trade Building, northwest corner of First and Fort streets, city of Los Angeles, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 25th day of February, 1889.

Said property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder, but the right is reserved to reject all bids for said property as a whole, and to sell the same in the above segregated classes separately.

RICHARD HEIMANN Assignee.
Dated Los Angeles, February 20, 1889. 25

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF Los Angeles City, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California—W. C. Lockwood, City Justice—W. H. Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Travers & Blair, Defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Travers & Blair, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said city, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $46.63, the value of a bill of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by one Sam Levi, and assigned to the above named plaintiff, as per complaint on file in my office and costs of suit.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint filed in this court. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $46.63, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1889. W. C. LOCKWOOD, Justice of the Peace for the City of Los Angeles, in said County and State.

Assessment Notice.

RAYMOND IMPROVEMENT CO. Location of principal place of business: Los Angeles, Cal. Location of works, Los Angeles county.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of January, 1889, an assessment (No. 7) of three and a half dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company, room 9, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of February, 1889, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.
Office, room 9, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California—In the matter of the estate of Andrew Joughin, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, and the courtrooms of Department 2 of said Superior Court, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Andrew Joughin, Sr., deceased, and for the hearing the application of Ann Joughin for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated Feb. 13, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
BROUSSEAU & HATCH, Attorneys for Petitioners. 12t

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An Ordinance

CREATING THE OFFICE OF Superintendent of the County Farm at Downey.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles, Cal., held February 18, 1889, Supervisor Rowan in the chair, the following ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Davis, Littlefield, Martin and Rowan.

Nays: None.

Absent: Supervisor Perry.

WHEREAS, it appears necessary to employ the services of a physician to attend the inmates at the County Farm, and to procure the services of a competent person to superintend the said farm; therefore

Resolved, first—That the office of Physician and General Superintendent of the County Farm be and the same is hereby created.

Second—That such officer shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the same and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

Third—That such officer shall reside at the County Farm, and shall at all times devote his entire time and professional services to the physical cure and health and general interest and comfort of the inmates of said institution. Have the general care, control and supervision of all the inmates, officers, employés and property belonging to or connected therewith, and do and perform such other duties and services as may or shall be required of him by the Board of Supervisors in connection with said County Farm, its care and control.

Fourth—That such Superintendent and Physician shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a full report of all matters and doings for the month preceding, which may pertain to the management of the said County Farm, including a statement of the number of inmates received, discharged or deceased during said month.

Fifth—Said Superintendent shall keep a true record of all supplies received or furnished said Farm, and include a statement of the same in his monthly report.

Sixth—That the compensation of such officer shall be at the rate of $150 per month.

Seventh—That such officer shall be a regular practicing physician, and a graduate of some reputable medical institution.

Eighth—Such officer shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute an official bond in the sum of $2500, with two good and sufficient sureties, as required by law on official bonds, for the faithful performance of his official duties, and the same shall be filed as required by law in other appointments.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after March 1, 1889. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Board this 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL] S. M. PERRY,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors.
CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE, NO. 8473—FAYette Potter vs A. H. Neidecken.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Fayette Potter, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against A. H. Neidecken, defendant, on the 21st day of January, A.D. 1889, for the sum of $1867.51 in gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1889, recorded in judgment book 9 of said court, at page , I am commanded to sell all th certain lot , piece , or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: The real situate in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Lot 16 block two hundred and one (201), as delineated on a certain map of five acre tracts adjoining the townsite of Santa Monica, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Los Angeles, the same being a portion of the tract of land known as Rancho San Vincente Y Santa Monica, granted by the proper authorities of Mexico to Francisco Sepulveda, and confirmed by the Government of the United States to Ramona Sepulveda and others, excepting and reserving from said lot 16, block (201), as herein before described, the following piece situated in the southeast corner, conveyed by said A. H. Neidecken to Mrs. Maggie Carlisle by deed of date December 17, 1887, and recorded in book 375, page 2 of deeds records of Los Angeles county aforesaid; also reserving that part of said lot 16, in said block 201, agreed to be conveyed by said Neidecken to Chauncy Smith by agreement dated December 8, 1887, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Los Angeles, May 8, 1888.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1889, at 12 m. o'clock of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON,
Under Sheriff.

R. R. TANNER and C. EGERTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. [Times.]

Sheriff's Sale.—No. 8331. Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

ADAM BECKER VS. GEORGE H. Beach, Geo. F. Mohn, Sr., and Geo. F. Mohn, Jr.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action wherein Adam Becker, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George H. Beach et al., defendants, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1888, for the sum of $32,155.62, in gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1888, recorded in judgment book 9 of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Being lot seven (7), block "N," San Pasqual tract, lands of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, as shown on map recorded in book three (3) of miscellaneous records, page three hundred and fifteen (315), records of Los Angeles county, California, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for further description.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles county.
By A. M. THORNTON,
Under Sheriff.

H. C. CARR,
Attorney for Plaintiff. [Times.]

Receiver's Notice of Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES sealed bids for the stock of general merchandise, as per inventory herein mentioned, store fixtures and furniture, lodging-house furniture, in Otis block, San Bernardino city, and leasehold interest until September 1, 1889, of upper two stories in said Otis block, all of said property lately belonging to Mrs. Nettie E. Tolles of said San Bernardino.

An inventory is at the Board of Trade, 202 Market street, San Francisco, and at the Sheriff's office, in said San Bernardino, open for inspection. Goods may be seen on the premises.

Bids for the property as a whole must be submitted in writing, accompanied with a certified check as a deposit for 10 per cent. of the amount bid in case instance, on or before Saturday, March 2, 1889, 12 o'clock m., at the office of the undersigned, Sheriff's office, San Bernardino, Cal., and at the Board of Trade, 202 Market street, San Francisco.

Bids can be tendered for the whole or for the stock, store fixtures, store furniture, lease of building and lodging-house furniture separately.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Terms, cash.

E. C. SEYMOUR,
Receiver of the Estate of Nettie E. Tolles, Insolvent.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California.—In the matter of the estate of Wolf Kalisher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtrooms of Department Two of said Superior Court, in the city of Los Angeles county of Los Angeles, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Wolf Kalisher, deceased, and for hearing the application of Louisa Kalisher for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated February 14th, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
BROUSSEAU & HATCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Bids for Grading.

SEALED BIDS FOR GRADING the Pico-street extension, as per plan and specifications on file in this office, will be received at this office until 10 a.m. March 6, 1889, certified check for $50 to accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.
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TIME TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1889.

STEAMERS.	COMING SOUTH: Leave San Francisco.	COMING SOUTH: Arrive San Pedro	GOING NORTH: Leave San Pedro	GOING NORTH: Arrive San Francisco.
Qu'n of Pacific	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4
Eureka	do 31	Feb. 2	do 3	do 6
City of Puebla	Feb. 2	do 4	do 6	do 8
Los Angeles	do 4	do 6	do 7	do 10
Qu'n of Pacific	do 6	do 8	do 10	do 12
Eureka	do 8	do 10	do 11	do 14
City of Puebla	do 10	do 12	do 14	do 16
Los Angeles	do 12	do 14	do 15	do 18
Qu'n of Pacific	do 14	do 16	do 18	do 20
Eureka	do 16	do 18	do 19	do 22
City of Puebla	do 18	do 20	do 22	do 24
Los Angeles	do 20	do 22	do 23	do 26
Qu'n of Pacific	do 22	do 24	do 26	do 28
Eureka	do 24	do 26	do 27	Mar. 2
City of Puebla	do 26	do 28	Mar. 2	do 4
Los Angeles	do 28	Mar. 2	do 3	do 6
Qu'n of Pacific	Mar. 2	do 4	do 6	do 8

The steamers Queen of the Pacific and City of Puebla leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. depot, Los Angeles, as follows: With the Queen of the Pacific and City of Puebla at 9:40 o'clock a.m.; with Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 5 o'clock p.m.

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Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (Wolfskill Depot) daily as follows:

Leave for.	DESTINATION.	Arr. from
13:50 p.m.	Banning	†10:04 a.m.
8:10 p.m.	do	9:31 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Colton	†8:57 a.m.
13:50 p.m.	do	†10:04 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
8:10 p.m.	Deming and East	9:31 p.m.
8:10 p.m.	El Paso and East	9:31 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	Long Beach	12:55 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	L. Beach & San Pedro	8:25 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
*10:20 a.m.	Golden Gate Sp'l'l, C'nel Bluffs & East	†7:15 p.m.
10:20 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:25 a.m.
10:20 p.m.	Portland, Or	7:25 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	†8:57 a.m.
13:50 p.m.	do	†10:04 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
1:20 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	7:25 a.m.
10:20 p.m.	do	7:15 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	3:35 p.m.
7:25 a.m.	Santa Barbara	3:25 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	do	8:35 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m.
1:10 p.m.	do	12:05 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	do	4:25 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	do	6:45 a.m.
4:25 p.m.	Tustin	9:20 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	do	3:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	Whittier	3:15 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	do	9:20 a.m.

*Fridays. †Saturdays. ‡Sundays excepted. Local and through tickets sold baggage checked, Pullman sleeping-car reservations made and general information given upon application to C. P. SMURR, Ass't G. P. & Ft Ag't, No. 202 N. Main st. CHARLES SEYLER, agent at depot. A. N. TOWNE, General Manager. T. H. GOODWIN, G. P. & T. Agent. E. E. HEWITT, Sup't, Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL RAILWAY. (Santa Fé Route.)

On and after TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1889, trains will leave and arrive at First-street depot as follows:

LEAVE.	LOS ANGELES.	ARRIVE.
*12:15 p.m.	Overland	*9:45 a.m.
*10:10 a.m.	S Diego Ex Coast Line	*12:01 p.m.
*3:50 p.m.	S Diego Ex Coast Line	*9:10 p.m.
†8:00 a.m.	S Diego Ex via S Bdno	†4:20 p.m.
†9:15 a.m.	Santa Ana	†8:40 a.m.
*10:10 a.m.	Santa Ana	*12:01 p.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Santa Ana	*9:10 p.m.
†3:00 p.m.	Santa Ana	†8:40 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Riverside via Orange	*12:01 p.m.
*8:00 a.m.	River-ide via San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
*12:15 p.m.		
*4:00 p.m.		
*8:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	*9:45 a.m.
*12:15 p.m.	San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
*3:50 p.m.	San Bernardino via Orange	*12:01 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Glendora Accomod'n	†2:20 p.m.
†5:15 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	†8:00 a.m.
‡11:39 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	‡7:40 p.m.
*9:40 a.m.	Redondo Express	*3:40 p.m.
*4:25 p.m.	Port Ballona Express	*8:30 a.m.
†8:00 a.m.	San Jacinto	†4:20 p.m.
*10:10 a.m.	Escond do	*12:01 p.m.
*8:00 a.m.	Redlands & Mentone	*9:55 a.m.
*12:15 p.m.	Redlands & Mentone	*4:20 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redlands & Mentone	

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains leaving Los Angeles at 8 a.m. and arriving at 4:20 p.m. connect at San Bernardino for all points south to Oceanside.

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FLORIDA is going to make extra efforts to keep out yellow jack next season.

ARIZONA proposes to make train-robbery a capital crime. The heinousness of the offense warrants the innovation.

THERE is no new moon during this entire month; a phenomenon which it is said will not again occur in a hundred years.

SO FAR, the most noteworthy feature developed in the Times-Parnell case has been the remarkable credulity of the "Thunderer."

FRESH variations of the story of Rudolph's death continue to be received. They all coincide in proving that this young man's demise was not a public calamity.

THE steamer Gaelic arrived at San Francisco a few days ago without a single Chinese passenger. Now, if we can prevent them from pouring in by way of British Columbia and Mexico we shall be all right.

NOTWITHSTANDING the "wonderfully mild weather" which they have been enjoying in the Atlantic States, it appears that the peach crop in Delaware and Maryland has been destroyed by the frost, as usual.

A CHILD less than three years old died recently in New Hampshire, whose head weighed forty-five pounds. As a specimen of big head, this New Hampshire infant puts even the Jigadier Brindle to the blush.

THE Duke of Sutherland, one of "Wales's" chums, has become an extensive owner of land in the State of Florida. The Duke already owns over a million acres in Scotland. He seems to be reaching out after the earth.

THE olive oil industry alone will one day be sufficient to support several thousand people in Southern California. We import at present olive oil to the value of over $500,000 annually, and the demand is largely increasing.

THE President and several of the Cabinet will endeavor to earn an honest penny as lawyers, after March 4th. Postmaster General Dickinson will resume the practice of law in Michigan, and Secretary Vilas will do the same thing in Wisconsin.

A NEW YORK physician, feeling "out of sorts," consulted five of his medical brethren in turn to learn what ailed him. Each one gave a different opinion of his case and recommended different modes of treatment. He believes they were all wrong, and he is probably right.

A CONSERVATIVE member of the Canadian Parliament, who probably thinks he is very funny, will shortly introduce a resolution authorizing the Government to purchase the Eastern States of the American Union. This is an offset to Butterworth's resolution in the House.

ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of Colorado for the Colorado and Pacific Railroad to run from Trinidad, Colo., through New Mexico, Arizona and California to San Francisco. This project is believed to be that of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, which has long been ambitious to have a transcontinental line.

THE Washington Star is not only one of the best papers in the United States, but also one of the most valuable. The District of Columbia Assessors have assessed the value of the newspaper stock for taxation at $1,399,397, and the full value at $2,009,087. This is based upon a return to the court of the widow of the late George W. Adams, which shows that 22 shares yielded last year a dividend of $35,210. The capital stock is 100 shares. This newspaper has hitherto been assessed at $50,000.

SOME days ago the State Senate passed a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the people at the next election, extending the session of the Legislature to ninety days. Then Mr. Brierly introduced an amendment providing for yearly sessions of the Legislature. What we want are shorter and less frequent sessions. Many believe we would be much better off if the Legislature only met once every ten years. The proposition to lengthen the sessions, or to hold them more frequently, has not the least chance to succeed.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Bismarck says it is impossible that the Samoan affair can make trouble between Germany and the United States....Abundant rain in California.....Death of a second victim of the Pixley train robbery.... Congressman McCreary of Kentucky to report this week from the House Foreign Committee in favor of the Edmunds Panama Canal resolution....Impressive scenes at Gen. Harrison's church in Indianapolis yesterday.....An overdose of morphine taken by a Stockton doctor....A decision by the Marysville land office sustained at Washington....Forecast of matters coming before Congress during the present week ....Annual report of the Director of the Mint ....Two Mormon elders severely whipped by an Indiana mob....Preparations for Gen. Harrison's trip to Washington completed....Railway accident in Pennsylvania....Mere German comments on the Samoan situation....Attempt to wreck a passenger train at The Needles.... Arrest of two stage robbers near Cloverdale ....Alarming prevalence of scarlet fever in Dakota towns....An English comment on the proposed admission of new States into the American Union....Gladstone explains the Hawarden evictions....A noted moonshiner fatally wounded and captured in Arkansas....Score in the San Francisco walking match.

The Abuse of Anæsthetics.

A few days ago a jury brought a verdict against the Los Angeles Health Officer for $5000 damages, sustained by parents in the loss of a daughter, who was carried away from her home in this city to the pesthouse and died there.

The forcible removal of patients from their homes to a pesthouse or hospital is, as we have several times pointed out, utterly without sanction of law or equity; is unconstitutional, and the person or persons, or their relatives, upon whom such an outrage is attempted are entirely justified in shooting dead those individuals—official or otherwise—who attempt to invade the sanctity of an American's home, which, like an Englishman's, is his castle. The introduction of a section giving this unconstitutional power to a city official in the first draft of the City Charter was undoubtedly one of the causes of the defeat of that instrument.

It is not, however, to this phase of the incident to which we desire to call attention just now. The case in question seemed to turn on what the jury evidently considered malpractice—the giving of morphia to the patient, immediately after which she relapsed into stupor, followed by coma and death. It is to the dangerous growth among the medical fraternity of the fashion of prescribing anæsthetics that we desire to call attention.

This is notably an age of opiate medication. The calomel and blood-letting age came to an end twenty years ago. The hypodermic syringe has taken the place of the lancet, and with scarcely less disastrous results. The best informed physicians are agreed that pain arises from an effort of Nature to throw off disease, and take the unassailable position that true medical science consists in the use of such agents as are best calculated to assist Nature in her efforts. Not so with a majority of modern physicians, who are ever ready to prescribe opium, in some shape, wherever pain is a symptom. The pain is relieved, but the seeds of the disease, to expel which the vital forces were making an effort, remain. The effect of the opium is added to the original disease. Shortly after, when Nature makes another effort, opium is again prescribed, and then again, gradually in increased doses, until in many cases the patient's nervous system is undermined, and he, or she, becomes a victim of the opium habit, with all its appalling results. How many physical and mental wrecks, when questioned as to how they first acquired so baneful a habit, will reply, "by having the drug prescribed by a physician."

But a state of nervous collapse is not the worst effect of the habitual use of opiates. Temporary suspended animation, or cataleptic state, is also a frequent consequence. These fits come on gradually, and with increasing intensity. During them the victim is to all appearance dead, but with a dull lethargic consciousness of life, and of those who surround him. Science, with all its boasted advances, knows no means whereby this counterfeit of death can be surely detected from the real, and, as a consequence, scarcely a week passes without some mention in the papers of cases of suspended animation, when everything was prepared for burial, and fortuitous circumstances alone prevented the horrible fate of premature inhumation, which is rendered so much more possible in this country, owing to the very short interval which is allowed to elapse between death and burial. A short time ago, a gravedigger of Minneapolis, who had been removing a number of coffins from one part of a cemetery to another, observed that nineteen of them had turned on their faces, after interment. Surely the danger of such an awful doom should be sufficient to cause even a confirmed user of opiates to reform!

Of course, in cases of acute pain, or of painful operations, anæsthetics are a blessing. So is a glass of brandy, to a man who is pulled, half dead, out of the water, but that is no reason why a man should drink brandy whenever he feels a little blue. It is the abuse, not the use of anæsthetics, which we censure. The subject is fully as important as the abuse of alcohol, and should share the attention of social reformers.

An Army Reform.

A wise reform is that provided for in a recent order issued by Maj.-Gen. Schofield, from headquarters at Washington, providing for the establishment of canteens to replace the much sought after post-traderships, which are said to have been run more in the interest of the trader than of the soldiers. The order providing the canteen system will do away with all this in time, although at first canteens are to be established only at posts where there are no post-traders. "These canteens will supply the troops with such articles at moderate prices as may be deemed necessary for their use, entertainment and comfort; also afford them the requisite facilities for gymnastic exercises, billiards and other proper games." Rooms will be set apart by the commanding officer of the post for the canteen. When practicable the library and reading-room will be in the same building. Wines and light beer may be sold on week days at the canteen, if the commanding officer considers this practice will deter soldiers from going beyond the reservation for strong intoxicants. No gambling games will be allowed, and none but soldiers will be allowed in the canteen-rooms. A suitable officer, not a regimental staff officer, will be put in charge of the canteen.

Food and Drink Adulteration.

The Washington Star calls attention to the fact that, while in many States and in the large cities generally there are inspectors of gas, oil, meat and milk, there are no inspectors of whisky. The Star says:

The vile adulterations that are sold ignorant men who have a depraved appetite for drink should long ago have been forbidden by law. The quickest way to reach the evil is to employ inspectors who have zeal coupled with scientific knowledge to ferret out the makers of bad whisky and bring them to punishment. The whole subject of food and drink adulteration has been handled in this country with a monumental inability to accomplish results. It is not until one producing interest clashes with another, as in the oleomargarine question, that something is done. The innocent producer goes quietly, uncomplainingly on sustaining life on barytes in his flour, sand in his sugar, chips in his coffee, logwood in his wine, refuse in his lard, and he knows what not in all the staples of the table.

IN the National Temperance Advocate for March, the Rev. Dr. Cuyler gives the Voice, the Prohibition organ, a terrible scourging. He closes with the following pointed sentences:

If toward your fellow laborers you will mend your manners and your temper—if you will use more of the sweet oil of persuasion and less of the vitriol of vituperation—if you will turn your artillery away from a constant bombarding of the two great National parties to a bombardment of the Nation's greatest curse, you may become a power for the promotion of our reform. May God give you wisdom to discern the right and valor to defend it!

LORD WOLSELY took this view of the European future in making an address at Birmingham:

Those who study the map of Europe at the present moment and the condition of things in Europe must feel that there is hanging over us a war cloud greater than any which has hung over Europe before. It means that when it bursts—and burst it will as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow—it means not, as in former days, a contest between two highly-trained armies, but a war of extinction, of devastation between great armed nations, whose populations are armed and trained to fight.

THE following from the Boston Journal refers to a flower which may be found in almost every home in Los Angeles:

A Chinese laundryman at Pottsville, Pa., has what he calls a water lily, nourished entirely by water, no earth being around it. He sent to China for the bulb, which is now 18 inches high and bears a small white, but very fragrant, flower.

THE enormous daily increase of the Trombone's subscription, consequent on its "step forward" in the shape of ensmallment, is probably the reason why the newsdealers are unable to dispose of any copies.

THE important fact is just disclosed that the President's full name is Stephen Grover Cleveland. It takes a long time to find out all there is to know about the Buffalo Sphinx.

AMUSEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—A slim audience greeted the first production of *A Night Off* last evening. This comedy is one of Augustin Daly's numerous adaptations from the French and German, and which achieved considerable success when produced some five years ago by Daly's genuine company of New York comedians, in whose hands much of the esprit and lightness of the French original was preserved. The company at the Los Angeles Theater suffers greatly from the enforced comparison with the bona fide Daly artists.

Mr. George Gaston as "Paul Babbitt" furnishes an amusing rendition of an eccentric character.

Miss Alice Crowther as "Nisbe" appears in places a fairly striking imitation of Ada Rehan in the same part, while Miss Pauline Willard as "Angelica" also recalls Edith Kingdon in the same part, and also most pleasantly suggests the latter's beauty in respect to her personal charms, which are certainly very great. In fact the entire company evinces a praiseworthy determination to as closely copy their models of the Daly troupe as possible, and with sufficient success to please a not over-critical audience, on the principle that a fairly good copy is better than a poor original.

MODJESKA.—The advance sale for the Modjeska season still continues to the satisfaction of the management, and a rousing opening is assured for this evening.

Pasadena's Raw Material.

[Pomona Progress.]

Los Angeles and San Diego both want the insane asylum. Pasadena, however, has claims which will count strongly, as she will furnish most of the "raw material," and needs to have the asylum handy. We are for Pomona, first, last and all the time, but will frankly admit that Pasadena really needs it more than any place in the country, unless it is Riverside, and Riverside has no show in the fight.

Miseries of a Trade.

[New York Weekly.]

Druggist awakened at 2 a.m.: "What do you wish?"

Voice (at the door): "If you'll let me look in your in directory to see how to address this letter, I'll buy the postage stamp of you."

Wanted in Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Peter R. Lewis was arrested by Detective John Coffey today on a requisition from Colorado and locked up in the City Prison. The prisoner, who is a young man, is wanted at Denver to answer a charge of fraudulent conveyance. He was owner of a dry goods store in that city, and it is claimed that he purchased a stock of goods worth $2000 and, without paying for them, resold the stock to another person.

Caught Fire from the Cat.

HELENA (Mont.), Feb. 24.—Two children named Calahan, at Belmont, were burned today and a third fatally injured. The parents had gone out and the oldest boy held the cat against the stove while playing. The animal's hair took fire. It ran under a sofa. The building ignited and burned.

The Moonshiners' King Captured.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Feb. 24.—Word was received here today that Edward McMerriot, known as the "King of Moonshiners," was captured on Brush Creek, after a desperate fight with a posse, in which he was fatally wounded. Several of the posse were also wounded.

Caught in the Act.

NEEDLES, Feb. 24.—A tramp attempted to derail the east-bound passenger train last night on leaving the station. He was caught in the act, and arrested by a deputy sheriff.

HANDS OFF.

The Monroe Doctrine to Be the Nation's Policy.

Its Application to the Proposed Inter-Ocean Canals.

The House to Adopt Edmunds' Panama Resolution.

The History of the Fiftieth Congress Almost Written—Measures That Will Occupy the Closing Days of Its Last Session—Other Washington News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Representative McCreary of Kentucky, in behalf of the majority of the members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has prepared a report recommending the adoption of the Edmunds Panama Canal resolution. The report says:

"The resolution comes to the House after being carefully considered and almost unanimously adopted by the Senate. It reaffirms a public policy that is of both National and international importance, a public policy that has been so intimately interwoven with the treaties and teachings, the doctrines and necessities of the American people, that it seems to have originated in the very earliest days of our Republic. The joint resolution under consideration is in accordance with the declarations made by Monroe, applied to the existing conditions and developments of events."

After eulogizing the Monroe doctrine the report says that the doctrine contains no limitations, and was not confined to the conditions existing at the time it was announced. Quotations are made from the declarations of some of our Presidents and many of our leading statesmen to show that they have taken even a stronger position than that maintained by the resolution under consideration and objected, not only to European colonization or the extension of European political systems on the American continent, but to any project which would give an European Government a new foothold in America.

"The joint resolution under consideration," says the report, "simply declares that the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European Government with the construction or control of either the Panama Canal or Nicaragua Canal, and will regard such connection or control as injurious to the rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to their welfare, and we ask if any one can deny the truth of these propositions: History shows that wherever governments put their money they soon follow with their power and that the aim of great nations of Europe has been to take possession of the salient points and narrow straits of the world for the control of commerce and for aid in time of war. In the light of past events, can we doubt what would be the result if England or France or either of the great powers of Europe should construct, or by indorsing bonds, control such an important transit as a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or a ship canal across Central America? If any European Government should construct or assist in the construction of a great public improvement, this can be followed by the right of defending that improvement. Colombia and Nicaragua are both weak republics, and they would soon be forced to yield, either by treaty arrangements or concessions to the governmental authority promoting the enterprise. A conflict of interests with either would certainly occur, and the weak power would succumb to the greater power, and the ultimate result would be European domination in Panama or Nicaragua, and perhaps an extension of the domination to other republics. If this is allowed we abandon the principles to which we have clung for nearly 70 years, and surrender the sacred principles which our fathers and our forefathers maintained so successfully and so patriotically.

"The present," the report declares, "is an opportune and important time to announce the American policy with regard to the Panama Canal. De Lesseps has failed in his scheme, work has stopped and the Government of France has been asked to construct or to control in some way the construction of the canal. Its control by an European Government cannot but be regarded as injurious to the rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to our welfare. Moreover, our treaty obligations and the far-reaching and binding guarantees made by the United States with the republics through which the proposed inter-oceanic canals are to be constructed, make it of paramount importance to the people of the United States that any attempt on the part of European governments to engage in the construction or control of these canals should be watched with the greatest vigilance and looked upon with serious concern and disapproval. The time has come for our Government to define its position and take a stand in behalf of our sister republics of the western hemisphere. The day of the isolation of the three Americas has passed, and the day of fraternity and friendship, improved commerce and enlarged national freedom has come. Each year brings the United States and the republics south of us in closer communication, and the day is not far distant when the three Americas will be connected by railroads and bound together in common hopes and common ties. The adoption of this resolution will help to preserve the autonomy and advance the best interests of our sister republics south of us. The needs of our people, the dignity of our Government and the maintenance of our supremacy on the western hemisphere demand it."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Outlook for the Closing Days of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The history of the Fiftieth Congress is practically written, and in the few remaining days of its existence it is likely to achieve no important legislation, except the enactment of the remaining appropriation bills and the adoption of conference reports on the few other measures which have already been substantially agreed to by both Houses.

In the Senate the Postoffice Appropriation Bill will be early reported and passed this week, with little debate, except upon the reclassification scheme. The passage of the other annual appropriation bills will follow as rapidly as they are received from the House and are considered by the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Cullom is determined to press the Oklahoma Bill for passage, but the fact that Mr. Butler has secured Mr. Platt's support for his substitute gives rise to an expectation that its course will be in troubled waters. Certain reports from the Public Lands Committee, respecting lands in Kansas and Louisiana, will be urged upon the attention of the Senate by Mr. Plumb. But Mr. Hoar, feeling that he is carrying out the caucus mandate, will insist upon continued consideration of the Southern election outrages resolution, yielding only to appropriation bills, and as the Democratic Senators have in no wise changed their purpose to endeavor to indefinitely delay affirmative action upon this resolution, it is probable that little can be done by the Senate in the line of general legislation.

In the House a corresponding state of affairs exist as a result of entirely different causes. Tobacco is the stumbling block here. Mr. Randall, having a report from the Committee on Rules providing for consideration of the Cowles Internal Revenue Bill at his back, is prepared to demand action upon it just as soon as the appropriation bills are cleared away. The Deficiency Bill can be disposed of tomorrow, and the Indian Bill, the last of the appropriation bills to come before the House for initial action, will be called up immediately afterward and passed, probably with little delay. The appropriation bills are in fair shape, and there is every reason to believe that with the exception of the River and Harbor Bill, which has failed in every short session during the past 10 years, they will have reached the President by next Saturday night.

The present situation is as follows: Approved by the President, the Diplomatic and Consular and Military Academy bills; awaiting the President's approval, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial; in conference, the District of Columbia, Fortifications and Pensions; passed the Senate with amendments, the Naval, Sundry Civil, Army and Agriculture; before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Postoffice; before the House, the Deficiency; under consideration, the Indian and River and Harbor bills.

GOLD AND SILVER.

A Year's Product—Its Value—The Amount Coined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Director of the Mint, in his report on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1888, says: "The gold product was 1,644,927 ounces, of the value of $33,175,000. This is about the same as in 1887, being in excess only $175,000. The silver product was 45,783,683 fine ounces, of a commercial value of about $43,000,000, and a coining value of $59,195,000. This is an increase of 4,515,327 fine ounces over the product in 1887. In addition to the product of our own mines, some 10,000,000 ounces of silver were extracted in the United States from foreign ore and bullion, principally Mexican. The total refined product of the United States in gold was 1,777,877 fine ounces, and silver, 53,128,698 fine ounces. The value of gold deposited at the mints during the year, not including the redeposits, was $41,496,410; or, including redeposits, $48,794,988. The foreign material comprised in this was $7,055,046. The amount of silver deposited and purchased was 55,512,759 standard ounces, of a coining value of $41,323,978, exclusive of redeposits. The coinage of the mints during the calendar year 1888 was as follows: Gold, $31,880,803; silver dollars, $31,990,833; subsidiary silver, $1,084,778; minor, $912,201; total, $65,318,615. The imports of gold bullion and coin were $11,031,941, and the exports $34,619,667; loss by export, $23,587,726. The imports of silver were $21,592,062, and the exports $29,895,222; loss by export, $8,303,160."

Arranging a Regatta.

TACOMA (Wash.), Feb. 24.—Arrangements have been completed by the Tacoma Boat Club to bring about an international sculling match on Puget Sound May 18th. Most of the money necessary to pay the large purse needed to bring such oarsmen as O'Connor, Peterson, Gaudaur, Lee, Hamm and Teemer, has been subscribed and the Committee of Arrangements has perfected an agreement with the Northern Pacific Railroad to run excursion trains from San Francisco, Portland and local points. The principal prize will be a silver cup, now being designed, to cost $500.

Farmers Win Against Miners.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 24.—The Marysville Land Office today received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington, a decision affirming that made by the local officers in a case involving the title to land near the mouth of Butte Creek Cañon, a dozen miles east of Chico, in favor of the agricultural and against the mineral claimant. This is one of numerous cases of similar character that have arisen in the district, and was tried at Chico several years ago. The decision in every instance has been in favor of the farmers.

A Schooner Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A telegram received today from Point Arena, 100 miles up the coast, states that the schooner Gen. Ord is ashore on the north side of that harbor with a full load of lumber on board. The vessel will prove a total loss. The crew was saved. The Gen. Ord is of 88 tons burden, her value is about $6000 and that of her cargo $8000. The vessel was built in Washington Territory in 1889.

An Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

BISMARCK (Dak.), Feb. 24.—Scarlet fever, which has been prevalent in this city and Mandan, for some time, has now reached a most alarming stage and all possible precautions are being taken by the authorities of both cities to prevent its further spread. The city schools, churches and places of amusement have been closed, and there is also talk of closing up the Legislature.

Has Not Resigned.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—An Associated Press reporter called on W. H. Newman, third vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, tonight, and asked him for a confirmation or denial of his rumored resignation. Mr. Newman said: "That I have contemplated retiring from the railroad business for some time past is true, but that I have resigned is not true.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

SPOKANE FALLS (Wash.), Feb. 24.—Louis H. Fink, conductor of an east-bound freight train on the Northern Pacific, was killed here today. He was attempting to couple a passenger coach to the caboose, and was caught just by the hip, picked up and carried the length of six cars. When released he was still breathing, but died in a few minutes.

Off the Track.

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.), Feb. 24.—The north-bound passenger train was derailed by a broken rail, near Ralston last night. About 15 passengers were injured, none seriously. Conductor Dale is supposed to be fatally injured. The passengers suffered intensely from cold during the delay caused by the accident.

Clearing-house Reports.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A table compiled from dispatches to the Post, from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States shows that the total gross exchanges for the week ending February 23d were $887,800,305, an increase of 19.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Took an Overdose.

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—Dr. H. F. Muenter, a young physician of this place, took an overdose of morphine this afternoon through mistake. He had been drinking, and took the drug presumably to produce sleep. His recovery is very doubtful.

DOWN THE POLE.

How the Plaza Engine-house Played It on "John."

The boys at the Plaza engine-house had a regular circus with a Chinaman Saturday afternoon, which almost caused a panic in Chinatown, and for a time almost stopped business in the classic shades of Nigger alley. The boys have a little amateur fire brigade about the house to look after things when the engine is out, and on Saturday while the younsters were practicing an inquisitive heathen stopped to look at the fun. He seemed particularly interested in watching the boys come down the greased pole from the sleeping-rooms upstairs to the ground floor, and finally asked to be allowed to try it himself. Big Kinney, one of the best-natured men on the force, gave him permission, and took him upstairs to try the experiment. The heathen didn't sabe the thing, and instead of putting one leg around the pole, and merely using his hands to steady himself, he grasped it lightly and started on the descent. When about half-way down, the pole got too hot to hold, and letting loose, he fell to the bottom, striking the hard floor with a dull thud (chestnut) that knocked the wind out of him. Kinney, who was watching the performance, thought the Chinaman was shamming, and as he did not get up, poured a bucket of water down on him. Now, if there is anything that Chinamen abhors, it is cold water in large quantities, and as the shower bath did not bring him to his feet, the boys thought he was dead. A messenger was sent for Dr. Choate, and the police office was notified. Several Chinamen, who were watching the performance, started out to spread the news, and in a few minutes the engine house was surrounded by a hundred or two of the excited pigtails. The boys were just beginning to hustle when the Chinaman came to his senses, gave a grunt and skipped, followed by his countrymen, the whole party making as much noise as a circus procession. The fire boys swore each other to secrecy, but the story leaked out anyway, and if any one wants to get a fight on his hands, let him go to the Plaza engine-house, and ask to see the dead Chinaman.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

German Papers Still Harping About Samoa.

Klein's Scalp Still Much Desired by Hotheaded Teutons.

Bismarck Throws the Blame on His Agents Abroad.

A British Opinion of the Proposed Addition of Four New States to the American Union—A Countess Exiled for Complicity in Rudolph's Death.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Berlin Post reprints an article from the *Weser Zeitung* on the Samoan question, and remarks that in many respects the views therein taken are correct. The article in question rejects the supposition that the Government came to terms with America owing to Germany's position in regard to France, and says: "Neither under the present nor under any other circumstances would Germany have risked a rupture with America for such a bagatelle. The Samoan white book shows that whatever actions of German officials were repudiated, it was because the officials acted contrary to international law. The press criticisms evoked by the white book were almost entirely directed against the excess of zeal displayed by German agents, who appeared to be lacking in the statesmanlike discretion necessary in dealing with the situation. Samoan reports show an endeavor to make German annexation or protection appear necessary."

After stating that the conflict of December 18th might have been averted had the German Consul taken more literally his instructions, which were that he should not intervene, but that in the event of Tamasese's ability to hold his ground he should support negotiations between Tamasese and Mataafa, *Weser Zeitung* continues:

"Whether Mataafa's people were led by an American or not is of no consequence, as the American Government cannot well be made responsible for the action of individuals. The German Consul, however, by his action undoubtedly burdens his Government with much responsibility. The contrast between the attitude of the Consul and that of the Government is shown by the white book, and therefore is easily explained."

The Cologne Gazette, violently attacking the *Freisinnige Presse*, repeats its demand for the punishment or extradition of the American, Klein, as a common criminal.

The North German Gazette publishes a map of one of the Samoan Islands, a study of which, it declares, leaves no doubt of the preponderance of German interests in Samoa.

BISMARCK SAYS NO WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Times Berlin correspondent says: "At a dinner given by Prince Bismarck to members of the lower house of the Prussian Diet on Friday the Chancellor said he regarded it as an utter impossibility that the Samoan question should have the effect of interrupting the friendly relations between Germany and America, which had existed for a century. The geographical situation of Samoa and imperfection of telegraphic communications rendered it impossible for to be responsible for all the acts of German agents in the Pacific, but the parties in dispute were animated by the best spirit, and no doubt Germany's commercial interests would not materially suffer."

THAT FLEET OF IRONCLADS.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The German squadron that has been ordered to Port Said consists of the Stosch, Moltke, Charlotte and Olga. Owing to their small coaling capacity it would take these vessels three months to reach Samoa.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

John Bull's Idea of Four New States in the American Union.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Times commenting upon the addition of four States to the American Union says: "The Union has passed the order too many times for an increase of States to cause topheaviness. But it is as impossible for a community like the American not to be changed by the plunging into it of realm after realm as for an infusion of potent ingredients not to affect a chemical combination. The Americans themselves imperfectly comprehend the actual amount of metamorphosis. Still less can they predict the eventful modifications to which it points. But neither they nor foreigners can help seeing that the center of national gravity must be substantially altered by accretions such as these."

PRAISE OF PARNELL.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—With reference to the developments before the Parnell Commission, the Daily News says: "It is hard to be silent upon a single topic of which everybody is thinking or speaking." Regarding Parnell, the News says: "If he clears his character, Englishmen will remember the patient dignity, gentle forbearance and unflinching courage with which the greatest living Irishman has borne himself under the storm of calumny which has broken many a brave spirit. He will forever rank among the most devoted, sagacious, loyal and unselfish statesmen that ever steered his country through storm and peril to honor and safety. Nor will the names of Walsh and Egan go without their due meed of praise."

THOSE HAWARDEN EVICTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Gladstone, in a letter to the Times, refers to that paper's recent article on the Hawarden evictions, and its failure to print subsequent explanations or make an apology. He requests them now to print his explanation, and continues: "Your wanton intrusion on private domain so alien to honorable traditions of the British press, has compelled me to be thus guilty of seeming impertinence in troubling the public with my personal affairs."

EXILED FOR RUDOLPH'S DEATH.

MUNICH, Feb. 24.—It is reported Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, has condemned the Countess Larish, daughter of Duke Louis of Bavaria, to perpetual exile for the prominent part she played in the events which led to the death of Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria.

NOTES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Avalanches have destroyed the village of Nivollet and killed four persons and injured many others in St. Michaels, Savoy.

HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Danth, the murderer and robber, has been guillotined here. He was impenitent to the end.

Passed Away.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—Rev. T. S. Dunn, D. D., a prominent Methodist clergyman who came to California in early days, died at his home near this city this evening, of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. R. Daniel, wife of Rev. John Daniel, who came to California as a Methodist missionary in 1852, died at her home here this afternoon.

MEADVILLE (Pa.), Feb. 24.—Joseph H. Leonhardt, Supreme Receiver of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, died this morning of congestion of the lungs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Daniel Callahan, who with James C. Flood and others established the First National Gold Bank, and who afterward became its president, died today. He leaves a fortune of not less than $1,000,000.

The Walking Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Morning.—At 1 a.m. the ten leaders in the walking match have the following scores: Howarth, 308 miles; Moore, 308; Hart, 300; P. Guerrero, 277; Old Sport Campana, 263; Vint, 261; Davis, 242; Leahey, 214; Broeder, 176; Goldkupt, 169.

A Jewelry Store Looted.

ABERDEEN (Dak.), Feb. 24.—Narragang & Co.'s jewelry store was burglarized last night, $3000 worth of solid and plated ware being taken.

A SOLEMN SCENE.

Gen. Harrison's Pastor Bids Him Godspeed.

The President-elect to Start for Washington Today.

Mormon Elders Roughly Handled by an Indiana Mob.

Two Road Agents Caught Near Cloverdale—Death of a Second Victim of the Pixley Train Robbery—Bountiful Rains All Over California, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. Harrison's last Sabbath at home before his departure to assume the Presidency was a notable day to the pastor and members of his church, the First Presbytorian. When the hour for beginning the services arrived not a seat was vacant, and the aisles were crowded with visitors. Gen. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. McKee, were among the early arrivals, and all eyes turned upon the distinguished party as they sought their accustomed seats. At the conclusion of the sermon proper, Rev. Dr. Haines spoke in substance as follows:

"Before these services close, I cannot but bear in mind that which today is prominent in the thoughts of us all, the fact that this is the last service prior to the departure from among us of one who for more than a third of a century has been identified with this Christian church as a member and officer. Our sense of personal esteem and gratification over your elevation to the Chief Magistracy of the Nation is today overshadowed by the necessity of separation, and especially the sense of the serious, solemn responsibilities that are to be laid upon you—responsibilities which no man on earth is qualified to meet in his own wisdom and strength, for unto you, in no small degree, will it be given to influence for weal or for woe the interests of sixty millions of people. We remember that you are called to be an example to the people of this land.

"Eternal God is the same yesterday, today and forever. May you hear his voices speaking in the very words he spoke unto the law-giver of Israel, girding you for the coming tasks, guarding you from threatening perils and enabling you to lead this great American Nation forward to higher conditions of freedom and righteousness. We know that you have set before you as the pole star of your public life, to use your own words, 'a patriotic purpose to promote the due glory of our country and the highest good of our people,' and we are glad in the belief that the righteous hopes inspired by your words and by your life among us will be justified in the days to come."

Dr. Haines, during the delivery of this farewell tribute, spoke with much feeling. Gen. Harrison sat with his head slightly bowed, as though greatly affected by the solemnity of the occasion, as were also Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee.

Just before dismissing the congregation, Dr. Haines asked them all to rise and join in singing "Our Native Home" to the tune of "America," and the words of the hymn were rendered with so much pathos that hundreds of the audience were affected to tears and both the General and Mrs. Harrison were visibly affected. As the congregation passed out all the members of the church and many who were not members of the church flocked over to where the General and Mrs. Harrison were standing, near the side entrance, and bade them good-by. A large crowd gathered outside to get a glimpse of the familiar features of their distinguished countryman. The General and Mrs. Harrison walked up Pennsylvania avenue en route to their home, stopping on the way at Dr. Haines's residence to say a final good-by to their pastor and his family.

During the afternoon and evening many neighbors and friends called to bid them farewell and godspeed. The General will leave home at 9:15 p.m. tomorrow, escorted by Gov. Hovey, Mayor Denny and other distinguished citizens. When their carriage reaches the corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania streets it will be met by an escort of 400 or more veterans of George H. Thomas Post and escorted to the depot.

Russell B. Harrison, wife and their little daughter arrived from Omaha this afternoon, accompanied by ex-Senator and Mrs. Saunders. The Presidential party to Washington will consist of Gen. and Mrs. Harrison, Russell B. Harrison and his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McKee and children, Mrs. Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Eaton, sister of Gen. Harrison, Hon. J. N. Huston, W. H. H. Miller, Private Secretary Halford, Senator and Mrs. Saunders of Omaha, Stenographer Tibbett and family, and Miss Sanger, stenographer.

The special train for the Presidential party arrived from Pittsburgh last night in charge of General Superintendent Miller of the Pennsylvania road. The private car Iolan the arrived from Chicago this morning over the Monon line. This car will comprise part of the Presidential train. It is tendered by General Superintendent Garcelon for George M. Pullman to the Associated Press for the use of the correspondents who have been here for the past several months representing metropolitan papers. This car will be in charge of the special correspondent of the Associated Press who was detailed here immediately after Gen. Harrison's nomination.

NEEDED RAINS.

An Abundant Downpour All Over the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Telegraphic reports tonight to the Associated Press from nearly all parts of the State show that the rain beginning last night has been general in all sections. In the northern part of the State and in the Sacramento Valley the rainfall to 6 p.m. varies from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half. In the southern coast counties, extending to and beyond Los Angeles, the fall has been from one-half to two inches. In Middle California the rain has fallen at intervals during the day, and indications are favorable for a heavy fall before the rain ceases.

Correspondents state that fall sown grain is in splendid condition. Spring wheat was needing rain, although not suffering. The indications at this time therefore are that the grain yield throughout the State will be large this season.

PASADENA, Feb. 24.—Rain began falling this morning. Over one inch has fallen up to 5 P.M., with good indications of a heavy downfall during the night. Having had an unbroken period of sunshine for the past seven weeks, the farmers are highly pleased with the prospects of large crops, which the present rain insures.

The present storm will necessitate a suspension of work on the road now being built from this city to Mt. Wilson, over which the 13-inch telescope is to be taken for experimental purposes prior to establishing the great 40-inch telescope about to be ordered.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 24.—It commenced raining this morning and continued lightly all day. About one inch has fallen. Crops were beginning to need rain, but now they are all safe.

ROAD AGENTS NABBED.

Arrest of Two Stage Robbers Near Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Sheriff Stanley of Mendocino county this morning captured two men, supposed to be the parties who held up both the Mendocino stages on the night of January 5th. The officers have been on their trail ever since the occurrence, but had no evidence to justify their arrest. On Wednesday the men returned to Cloverdale and took the Ukiah stage to the junction of the Booneville road, where they got off.

The Sheriff was notified of the suspicious actions of the men, and taking their trail followed them until this morning, when he overtook them near the Mountain House, seven miles from here. Both men were armed with rifles and revolvers. The Sheriff ordered them to throw up their hands, which they did without a murmur. On them were found $750 and a silver watch. The men give the names of Charles Manning and H. W. Haulon, and claim that they are from San Francisco.

SCOURGING THE SAINTS.

Two Mormon Elders Whipped by an Indiana Mob.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Several Mormon missionaries have been proselyting for some time past in this section of the country. Two of them in Dubois county have been claiming to perform miracles, but failed to do so. They were told by a number of citizens to leave the county, but refused. On Friday, while they were exhorting, several masked men seized them, stripped and tied them to trees and gave them 50 lashes each on their bare backs. They were told that they would be left to themselves until morning, but would be killed if found in the county on Saturday. They disappeared, and one of them, Elder Williams, made a journey of 20 miles to Winslow, which he reached yesterday. He had left his companion, who had fallen by the wayside, and he himself was in a half-demented condition, and perfectly exhausted. They are looking for the other elder today. It is thought that Williams will die from the effects of his treatment and exposure.

Another Train-robbers' Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Delano states that E. Bentley, the Deputy Constable of that place who was one of the men shot last Friday night, near Pixley, by train-robbers, died today.

FIRST STREET.

Mudholes and Small-sized Lakes Whenever It Rains.

The long delayed rain which fell yesterday, bringing relief to the dried up fields, brought only mire and misery to unlucky First street. While the dry weather lasted the street was torn up and blockaded in the usual ramshackle way to which the inhabitants have long been resigned, and of which they have lost all hope of being delivered. The sight of a pile of granite blocks or an open ditch or two, every half block, has become a settled feature of that once lively thoroughfare, and those using it have long since ceased to complain.

But the rain has wakened them up from their Rip Van Winkle sleep, and the sentiment of patient endurance gives way to loud-voiced wrath. In other words, property-owners are pretty mad. Here is a street which in the natural order of things should have been paved and completed a month ago. By rights the street should be open from the river to Main street, with the cement sidewalks laid and ready for business.

As it is, the squabble of two rival contractors, backed by their political friends, delayed the beginning of the work far beyond the beginning of the rainy season. At last First street was divided between them, as the Pope once divided the Indies. Austin took all east of Alameda street and Scherer all west, and they started in some three months ago.

Since that time the weather has been unusually propitious, no rain at all having fallen since New Year's, and with a proper force of men at the quarries and on the street, and an efficient administration by the city officials the whole job should been done and over with. As it is, Austin has paved some six half blocks and Scherer seven.

Meanwhile the street has looked like a boulevard through chaos. Here would be a patch of paving, there a section plowed up but not yet paved. Here the Cable Road Company would be putting in a curve, and there the city would be changing a zanja. Here the sidewalk would be 12 feet wide, and there it would shrink to as many inches. So the street stands in the mud and the mud in the street today.

The fact is there has been no head or tail to this matter. On the other streets the paving is done in a lump, and is directly under the Street Superintendent's control. On First street, under the Barrett compromise, the contractors deal directly with the property-owners, and pave or not as they get their contracts signed. The Street Superintendent looks after the character of the work done, and that is all.

Another item of the confusion is the attempted widening of the street east of Los Angeles street. The Council some months ago passed an ordinance widening the street 10 feet on each side, and ordering the property-owners to fall back. They might just as legally have ordered them to paint their houses pea-green, and the owners knew it.

The result has been a most picturesque confusion of ideas and legal opinions which have crystallized on the ground into an arrangement something like a crazy quilt. East of Alameda street the houses are nearly all moved back, and the street and sidewalks laid out the new width, but some recalcitrant buildings stick bodily out and will not budge. West of Alameda the reverse is the case, and while a few buildings are back, the majority still stand on the old lines.

The city authorities, acting on some mysterious principle of their own, have laid out the block west of Wilmington at the old width, and the block east of that street at the new. Hence it happens that the sidewalk on the former block is, at places where the owners have moved back, of the over-generous width of some 15 feet. On the contrary the sidewalks on the block east of Wilmington will average about a foot and a half.

It is true that Contractor Scherer claims to have an agreement from these people allowing him to pave up to their doorsteps and run the curb the full width of the street. It may also be true that they have agreed with him to move their houses back. When he has paved the street after a fashion and got his money it is all he cares for. But the owners have made no agreement with the city, and it is possible that when money time comes some of them will repudiate their agreements and stay where they are. And if they do this the city will have no resource but to bring condemnation suits and pay for the property.

This will cost a good deal of money, but it should have been thought of before the widening ukase was passed. And any way it is better than the hodge-podge confusion which now reigns.

As the enterprising contractor has just plowed up the block on the new lines as ordered, the street at present is decidedly interesting to the casual passerby. He usually doesn't pass the second time. The street itself presents the aspect of the Dismal Swamp, and men, horses and vehicles alike splash wearily through its depths. Along the side the narrow ledge of sidewalk crumbles little by little into the marsh beneath. A zanja just uncovered forbids further progress of the work on that side till the obstruction is removed, which will be when the Council orders—perhaps some time next month.

Worst of all, some of the property-owners are already backing out, and say that the contractor must not encroach on their sidewalks. To comply with their modest demand would leave jags on the sidewalks here and there of 10 feet. As the result would be to make a promenade which could only be utilized with a jumping-pole it is hardly likely that the city officials will permit it. So another hitch comes up to delay the work.

The remedy is for some one in authority to take hold of this miserable First-street mess and straighten it out. The Board of Public Works and the City Attorney should settle upon the legal and economical status of the whole business at once, and the Council should take steps by which the width of the street could be made uniform in practice as well as in theory.

The contractors should be prodded with a sharp stick and made to put on men enough to get the work done some time before the blowing of Gabriel's horn. And the Superintendent of Streets and City Attorney, with the Board of Public Works, should be specially charged with this First-street paving, and given full powers to hurry it on to a successful termination.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5:07 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 50, 51. Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 48. Rainfall past 24 hours, .43; total rainfall for season, 11.43. Cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Indications for 24 hours for California: Rains, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature in Southern California. Cooler in Northern California.

AN OPIUM "HOSPITAL."

ONE OF THE VILEST DENS ON THE COAST.

The People Who Visit It—A Description of the "Dope" Rooms—An Officer Who Will Bring the Matter Before the Grand Jury.

It is known to but few outside of opium "fiends" and those who are anxious to join the miserable band, that there is a regular training school in this county, only a few miles from Los Angeles, where people are taught for a few dollars how to handle the "dope" pipe, roll pills and inhale the deadly fumes. But such is the case, and it is a burning shame to know that the peace officers have shut their eyes to this disgraceful state of affairs so long.

This new method of extending crime is known to not more than a dozen outside of the professional "dope hitters" and the wretches who conduct the deadfall. One of the enlightened ones, who is a well-known officer, has been working up evidence against the proprietor and his assistants for several weeks past, and is of the opinion that the matter will have to be taken before the Grand Jury before anything can be done toward closing it up and sending the owners to prison. In conversation with a TIMES representative yesterday he said:

A VILE DEN.

"I am surprised to think that the matter has been kept a secret from the newspapers for so long. It has been running in full blast for very nearly nine months now, and hundreds of people have visited it. No, it is not in Los Angeles, but it is so near that confirmed smokers, both male and female, visit it nightly. Some of them don't go out until after 12 o'clock at night, and then remain in their opium bunks all the next day.

"It might be of interest to know how the place is run. A good sized building was secured by a fellow who claims to be a first-class physician. He has various partitions put in so that he could secure a number of small rooms. He then furnished at least half of the rooms in regular opium-joint style. In each room two or three hard bunks or beds were placed, with white matting and a hard pillow for bedding, and a complete opium-smoking lay-out. The rooms were neatly arranged so that a guest, in case of a raid, can make his way from any one of the dens, through panel doors to a secret passage leading a safe distance from the main building. The "Doctor's" main office is in the front part of the house, and looks for all the world like a superintendent's office in a private hospital. The whole building is fitted up in elegant style, and would deceive almost any one. He employs a number of servants and assistants, among whom are several Chinese opium experts, who thoroughly understand preparing opium for the pipe. They also manufacture pipes and all of the tools used in smoking. These people are

"CALLED PROFESSORS,"

and undertake to instruct greenhorns in the mysteries of opium smoking in a few lessons.

"Well, as soon as the smooth fakir had arranged his den to his liking, he sent out his advertisements in quarters where he knew they would do the most good. He gave out to opium-smokers that he had established a hospital where the opium habit, the morphine habit, whisky drinking, tobacco-smoking and all the other vile habits which human flesh is heir to could be cured on short notice. I wish to say, before I go any further, that this advertising dodge of his put the officers off the track, and had not my curiosity caused me to investigate, the chances are that we should never have thought of prosecuting these people, and even now I am doubtful about our success, for the reason that the 'doctor' has hundreds of opium fiends who will swear that he only runs a place for the purpose of treating people who are anxious to be cured of their evil ways.

"I have visited the den a number of times in the disguise of an old drunkard, and I am confident that the house is nothing in the world but a school for all the vices that are known in a large city. Some of the lowest men and women on Alameda and Los Angeles streets

VISIT THE 'HOSPITAL,'

as he calls it, and they don't go there to be cured. They go there just as they would go to a wayside assignation house. The place is well known to the prostitutes of this city, and it is not an uncommon thing to see a low woman and a young man of good family heading for 'the hospital' in the early morning hours.

"A few weeks ago about a dozen members of a theatrical troupe that was playing here, and a like number of giddy youths visited the place, and when they left in the afternoon they were so saturated with opium and whisky that they could hardly walk.

"HOSPITAL" DRUMMERS.

"The drummers for the 'hospital' are now working among the young society people of this city, and if I mistake not in my conjecture the time is not far distant when parties will be organized for the purpose of spending several hours in this den of infamy.

"It is something new on this coast, but you can just bet that if it is not checked very soon, by the strong arm of the law, there will be a number of them located in the State. The youth of California is not slow to adopt the ways of the vicious, and a few joints of that kind will soon corrupt the whole country.

"I don't know how we are to get at it, but I shall certainly call the attention of the next Grand Jury to the 'hospital' and several other wayside dens of sin that are now under full blast in this county."

CHIEF COONEY.

How He Treated a Family Scandal Last Night.

Chief Cooney does a great deal of good work for which he never gets any credit, for the simple reason that it is done in a quiet way and does not get before the public. A case in point occurred last night, when the good sense of the Chief prevented a domestic scandal that would have probably ended in the divorce court. Last night a woman came to the police station to enter a complaint against her husband, a honest, hard-working mechanic who, has by hard work and close economy managed to accumulate a little property and provide a good home for his family. The woman means well enough, and nothing has ever been said against her character, except that she occasionally takes a little more beer than is good for her. This failing, of course, has caused more or less trouble, as the couple have several young children that need a mother's care, and yesterday afternoon a row took place between the couple, which ended in the woman coming to the Chief of Police with her trouble. Mr. Cooney listened to the woman's story, and when she had concluded he gave her a piece of his mind, showing her how she had done wrong, and advising her to go home and behave herself. She at first refused, but finally consented to return if the Chief would go with her. This he agreed to do, and a carriage was called, and the woman taken home, when a few minutes' talk straightened out the family snarl, and peace was once more established in the household. There are some cases which can be better managed than by invoking the strong arm of the law, and this was one of them.

The Rain.

The anxiously looked for rain came yesterday morning, and continued throughout the day and during the night with but slight intermissions. The farmers were beginning to get rather uneasy as the season advanced with no rain, but the present downpour will set their fears at rest, as it will insure good crops, and be worth thousands of dollars to this end of the State.

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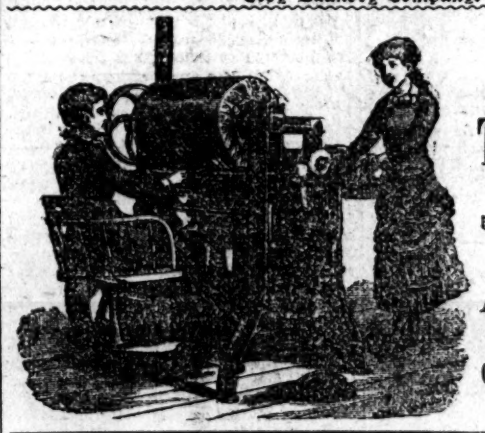

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I do not think that we can be too frequently reminded of the value of "spare minutes." They may be few at any given time, but how many they aggregate in the course of years! We are all of us apt to be prodigal of time. "O, I've but a minute to spare," says the busy housewife, "and it is not worth my while to undertake to do anything in so short a space," and so she sits down with folded hands, and in dreamy indifference the time passes, and is absolutely wasted. Now, if that housewife had only had a book placed where she could have readily put her hand upon it, and in that spare moment had read some noble sentiment or a bit of verse that would have kept on singing in her heart through the day, how much she would have gained and how mentally would she have been fed! I know a married woman whose hands are full of care, yet whose life is a constant growth. You don't understand how that can be? Let me tell you. When she does her dishes—plain, prosaic work—she has a book placed in a little rack before her, and it is her rule to always commit at least one paragraph or verse while she is washing and wiping her breakfast dishes. "That is my mental breakfast," she says, "and if it contains some wise thought, some new suggestion, some inspiration, it fills my mind for the morning. I look at it from all points; I trace out all its bearings; I elaborate its suggestions, and I find by noon that I have gained many new ideas. I have read history that way; I have studied geology; I have familiarized myself with the poets; and with the addition of the other spare minutes that come to me through the day, I have acquired a good knowledge of Spanish, and kept myself familiar with the literature of the day." Yet this woman was her own housekeeper and servant; her one pair of hands did all the work of the household.

I was glad, indeed, when prosperity came to this woman; when she could afford servants, and enjoy all that wealth brings. Wealth has not spoiled her, and she rejoices in it only for the larger opportunities which it affords her for culture and usefulness.

I have been thinking very much lately of the different estimate which different people put upon the value of time, and I often wonder how it is that some people accomplish so little as they do with a large amount of leisure at command.

Time is more than money, and one of the most important lessons that we should teach our children is the value of passing moments. Life is short at longest, but properly improved it is long enough for the full accomplishment of our life work. If any of that work is left undone we are responsible for it, and shall be held to a strict accountability for the same. I think there can be nothing sadder, nothing which can bring more sorrow to a dying bed than the thought of wasted moments, talents unimproved, and a consciousness of dwarfed powers and vanished possibilities.

One way in which much time is wasted is through late rising. Hours after the sun is shining brightly, and the glad morning is lighting the world, are many people found in their darkened chambers indulging in the late morning nap, and, in consequence, rising after the glory of the morning has departed, feeling listless and unin-clined for active effort. These morning hours are the best of the day. They give vigor and strength. I find that almost universally our greatest thinkers and our most successful men and women in all the departments of life were and are early risers. I have met people who scarcely ever saw the sun rise. People they were, too, who had no duties to keep them up late at night, and nothing but laziness or dissipation to keep them in bed in the morning. The result was it was difficult for one to discover what part they played in the economy of usefulness. Mental laziness was no less prominent than their physical inactivity. The child that acquires the habit of early rising has taken one step, at least, toward a life of industry. The sluggard cannot hope to succeed. Mothers should have it understood by their children that a certain hour is set for rising, and require their little ones to present themselves at that hour, and it should be held a misdemeanor if they fail to do it. In this way will the habit of early rising become fixed, and many a precious hour redeemed which otherwise might be wasted.

NOTES.

Chocolate Layer Cake.—Cupful sugar, half cupful butter, two eggs, one cupful sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two cupfuls flour. To prepare the chocolate: Take a half cupful of coffee (milk may be used, but is apt to curdle), one cupful sugar, two blocks of German sweet chocolate, a little butter the size of a walnut; boil about 20 minutes or to a thick syrup; let cool after stirring in one teaspoonful of vanilla.

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Quaker Omelet.—A Quaker omelet is a handsome and sure dish when care is taken in the preparation. Three eggs, half a cupful of milk, one and a half tablespoonsful of corn starch, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter. Put the omelet pan, and a cover that will fit closely, on to heat. Beat well together the yolks of the eggs, the corn starch and the salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth. Add to the well-beaten yolks and corn starch. Stir all together very thoroughly and add the milk. Put the butter in the hot pan. When melted pour in the mixture. Cover and place on the stove where it will brown but not burn. Cook about seven minutes. Fold, turn on a hot dish and serve with cream sauce poured around it. If the yolks and corn starch are thoroughly beaten, and if, when the stiff whites are added, they are well mixed, and the pan and cover are very hot, there can hardly be failure.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

Housewives will do well to attend the closing-out auction sale at the Pacific Furniture Co.'s salesroom, 228 South Main street. Everything will be sold without reserve today.

WASHINGTON.

An Extra Session Pretty Certain—Gen. Harrison's Views.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Feb. 15.—[From our Regular Correspondent.] That there is to be an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress is looked upon so much as a foregone conclusion by Republican Congressmen that they have almost ceased to discuss the probability. Probably four-fifths of the Republicans in the House look upon it as certain that Gen. Harrison will call a session to convene about the first part of April. Members who have talked with Gen Harrison on this subject are firmest in this opinion. Representative Posey of Indiana, who has just come from his home to succeed Gov. Hovey, and is supposed to know something of Gen. Harrison's feeling on the subject, said the other day that he almost knew that there would be an extra session called. He is not the only one recently from Indiana, however, who is impressed with the idea that a called session is certain.

GEN. HARRISON'S VIEWS.

The only argument that has been made against it is that to have Congress in session during the first months of his term would be a source of annoyance to the new President. But it is understood that Gen. Harrison himself feels that the necessity of an immediate organization of the House is too pressing to be overbalanced by any consideration of mere inconvenience. He is said to feel that the most important thing for the Republicans now is to hold the two houses of Congress, and to clear away all the perplexing matters of legislation that are pressing for consideration early in his term, that they may not drag on throughout his administration to embarrass it, or remain to complicate matters as the next election approaches.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTES.

It was 1 o'clock Wednesday when the Senators, headed by President-pro tem Ingalls, marched into the House to take part in the counting of the electoral vote. The audience for the ceremony was a long time ahead of them. All the galleries of the House, except the executive and diplomatic, were crowded when the House met at 12 o'clock, and the people had been struggling at the doors some time before that. By good management on the part of the doorkeepers, people were seated as long as there were seats to be had, without confusion, except that of tongues. During the prayer by the Chaplain of the House there was comparative quiet, but during the rest of the time, until the joint session was assembled and Mr. Ingalls held the gavel, several thousand voices were impelled by several thousand tongues into a perpetual prattle. The big sofas and chairs from the lobby were placed in front of the Speaker's desk, and all other available space was occupied by chairs. A resolution was adopted admitting ladies to the floor, and soon many gay bonnets added color to the picture spread before the galleries. The gallantry of the members was taxed when ladies began standing up about the aisles. When a woman fixed her eye on a seat and looked very hard, the Congressional occupant was much hardened if he did not grow nervous and finally give it up. The corridors in the rear of the galleries were thronged with sight-seers, who were contented if by rising on their tiptoes they could glance over the shoulders of the more fortunate persons who had secured a foothold in the doorways.

COL. FRED GRANT.

A winsome, bright-eyed brunette, with a smile on her beautiful face, came gliding through the corridor of the Hotel Normandie last night. Behind her strode the incarnated vignette of a five-dollar silver certificate. It is remarkable how much Col. Fred Grant comes to look like his father as he approaches middle age. True, he's taller and heavier than the late President, and a life with less of camp's and soldier's hardships has saved his face from bronze and wrinkles. But there is the same thickset figure, the same square face with the likeness enhanced by the close-cropped brown beard, eyes to a shade, nose of that blunt half-aquiline type, which seems to be peculiarly American. It will be only natural if his life shall present further parallels. It must be remembered that while Gen. Grant proved himself a good soldier in the Mexican war, like some stubborn and refractory ore, it required the awful furnace heat and hammering of the rebellion to develop the qualities which proved him truly great. The White House reception was the objective point of himself and wife last night. Perhaps all has been said about his being mentioned for the Chinese mission that is proper before Gen. Harrison has even been inaugurated, but no other name is suggested, and the path seems straight. His father's son will do the country credit whenever called.

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PASADENA NEWS.

SOUTH PASADENA STANDS AS SHE IS.

An Appeal for the Wagon Road—Disagreeable Weather—Y.M.C.A. Notes—Local Mention—Personal Items.

PASADENA, Feb. 24.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A public mass meeting, called by a number of leading citizens, was held last evening at the South Pasadena Hotel. The object of the call was to decide as to whether the separate government, as now exists, should stand or disincorporation be more expedient for the welfare of the young colony. At 8 o'clock about 60 citizens were found present, and on motion Oliver Dougherty was called to the chair, and E. H. Lockwood made secretary. Addresses and views of the populace were then in order, and all tended to the same effect, that the city should stand as she is. A committee composed of Messrs. Smith, Lockwood and Edwards was appointed, which drew up a set of resolutions to the above effect. It was passed unanimously by a rising vote. This settles the whole matter, and the young colony only asks for the future that uninterested parties do not meddle with her affairs.

THE RAIN.

Today has been one of the most disagreeable during the entire winter season. The sun made a mighty effort to beam forth his usual radiance, but with little effect. At about 11 o'clock a light shower of rain fell, and an hour later it was coming down in torrents. Many people had left their homes unprepared for the discomfort, and a large number of church-going persons received a severe drenching.

At 5 o'clock the rain was still descending, and, the gutters overflowing. The large volume of water covered the sidewalks completely. The storm, however, was gladly welcomed on all sides, the dust on many of our thoroughfares becoming daily intolerable. No delays will result from the shower, and it is the wish of the majority it will continue to come down at least a period of 36 hours.

Y.M.C.A.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday evening, in the Wooster block. The attendance of every member is essential. Reports in writing will be presented by the chairmen of the several committees. Refreshments will be served by the ladies, who have also provided a short musical programme.

BUILD THE ROAD.

The wagon road to Mt. Wilson should be built from this city without delay. Let a company form and issue and sell bonds to pay for the work. The money will be expended right here in town and will simply change hands. Pasadena cannot afford to lose this opportunity to identify herself with the great observatory in this manner. Build the road and charge such a rate of toll as will make it possible to keep the road in good repair and to command a fair interest on the money.

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It is understood that Prof. E. C. Tebbetts has offered six acres of land in North Pasadena for the foothill buildings. Build the road, people of Pasadena, and we will have the observatory buildings within our limits.—[Union.

LOCAL MENTION.

The pulpit of All Saints' Episcopal Church was occupied this morning by the Rev. Dr. Vibberts, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church of Chicago. Rev. Vibberts preached a most excellent discourse on the subject of "Salvation," and in a few well chosen remarks, acquainted his auditors with the simplest and easiest way to get it.

There seems to be some sort of misunderstanding between the constables as to who has the authority and right to use the City Jail for county purposes. Marshal Mundell is said to be of the decision that Constable Slater can only use the building, as he was elected for this district only. The Council is noncommittal, well knowing that Mr. Mundell is the public guardian. Mr. Butterworth will present a petition to the Board of Supervisors for relief in the matter. Meantime things will go on in their usual wontedness.

The Standard appears in condensed form this week, owing to the illness of the editor's wife.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received numerous inquiries from property-holders in reference to the converting of city lots into acreage property.

The Calvary Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Columbia and Beacon streets, was opened this morning for services.

Card parties are now all the rage and the young man who does not receive at least half a dozen invitations nightly is behind the times.

Everything is as still as the tomb around police headquarters.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fidelia Anderson, teacher in the Wilson school, has returned from a visit to her parents near Downey.

Robert Rash and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are registered at the Acme.

Fred Dane, E. I. Ames, Thomas H. Seabury, F. A. Brewer, Bush Stevens and the Misses Alice Dane, Pauline Wright, Fannie Holmes, Lula Wright, Louise Stevens and Claudia Stevens formed a pleasant party, who picnicked at Devil's Gate on Friday.

H. B. Dibble, wife and child of the City of the Angels were in the garden today enjoying the fading sunshine.

Miss Adelle Bernart of Detroit, in company with Mrs. A. Lockham of Detroit, dined at the Acme today.

J. S. Cole and wife of San Peero are spending the disagreeable day in this city.

Dr. Schlessinger, a noted spiritualist, is at San Bernardino, but expects to return in a few days.

E. S. Bernart of Los Angeles spent the day in the city.

Miss Nellie Clark of Los Angeles is visiting friends hereabouts.

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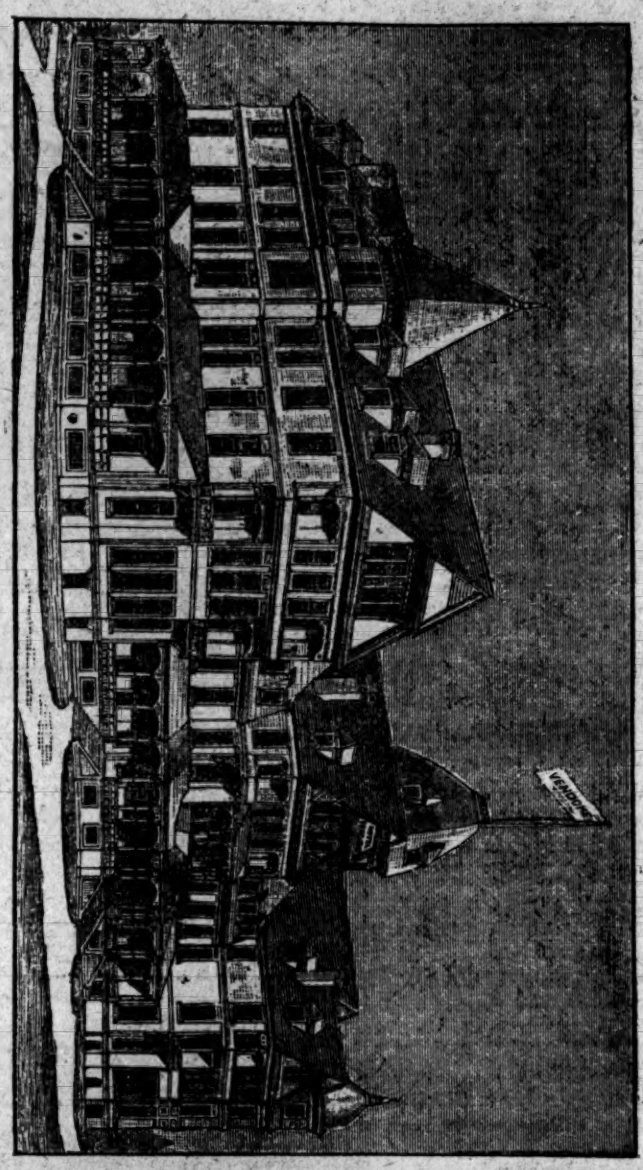

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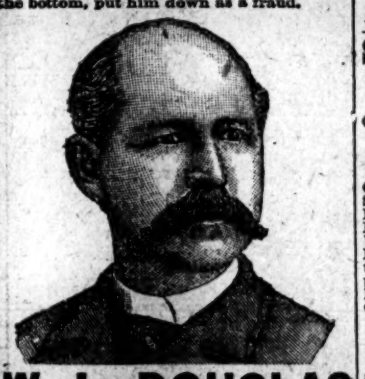

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J. W. Ross, Pasadena, writes: The Times-Mirror Sewing-machine is giving perfect satisfaction; in my opinion it is as good as any $55 machine. I have not done any heavy work on it yet, but I think it will do it all right.

"HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT."

Mrs. Edwin Brown, Los Angeles: In reply to yours of 23th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-machine I received with the MIRROR. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me.

"THE MORE WE USE IT THE BETTER WE LIKE IT."

Mrs. S. A. Ware, Pasadena: I have used your sewing-machine since last July. The more we use it the better we like it. On fine and heavy work it is splendid. We have tried the attachment. In fact it goes ahead of your advertisement so far.

"LIKE IT BETTER THAN THE $125 SINGER."

Joseph Wilson, Los Angeles: The machine gives entire satisfaction. My wife likes it better than the $125 Singer that it has replaced.

"GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION."

S. W. True, East Los Angeles: We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light family sewing. It gives good satisfaction.

"RUNS SMOOTH—AND SEWS EVERYTHING BUT BUTTONS."

William P. Wade, Los Angeles: The report of the chief engineer of the sewing department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for $23 arrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. [When the freight is paid to Los Angeles by the Times-Mirror Company the price is $25.50.]

"TRIED 'EM ALL AND LIKES THIS MIRROR-MACHINE BEST."

William L. Price, 218 Temple street, Los Angeles: My wife tried several $55 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-machine as an equal to the best in the market, *for one-fourth of the money.* It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public as represented.

"LEADS IN WORKMANSHIP AND MECHANISM AS THE HIGH-PRICED ARTICLE."

C. B. Spencer, Los Angeles: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-machines for $35, which you are now offering with the WEEKLY MIRROR at $22, [$25.50 when freight is paid to Los Angeles], I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article, both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

Mrs. J. W. Stringfield, Pomona: The High arm Mirror Sewing-machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it. We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may want a machine to get a first-class one cheap.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

Mrs. E. C. Cranston, Norwalk: The High arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $22.50 for as good a machine as is usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. [$25.00 when freight is paid to Los Angeles.]

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

Mrs. Martha Allison, Downey: I am very much pleased with my machine as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that I have just as good a machine as if I had given $65 for it. Shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as represented.

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES ITS WORK WELL."

S. M. Shaw, Pasadena: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well liked. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a very cheap machine at the price you furnish it.

"EQUAL TO THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

William T. Parcel, Compton: The High-arm Sewing-machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs. Parce says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used.

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

W. F. Beadley, San Gabriel: The sewing machine we received through your office proves satisfactory.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

J. W. McLellan, Tustin City: We received Premium Sewing-machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used; consequently are well pleased.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST."

S. A. Mattison, Los Angeles: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times-Mirror Sewing-machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines, and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE RUNS ALL RIGHT."

L. A. Myers, Newhall: Yours of the 1st inst. received. Will say in reply that soon after I wrote you I discovered the cause of the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch.

"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS THEY EVER MADE."

Mrs. U. L. Shaffer, Orange: We received our High-armed Sewing-machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, and runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest $22 in the machine and MIRROR, for $25.50 when the Company pays freight to Los Angeles.]

"MORE THAN SATISFIED AND GLADLY RECOMMENDS IT."

Martha M. Shaffer, Orange: I thank you for sending to me for testimonials, as I have set my new machine in the parlor without even threading it, as I was very busy and had a good machine ready for work and used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought mine and went to running it to test it. I was more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those who need a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago.

"EQUAL TO ANY $65 MACHINE."

Mrs. A. W. Worm, Los Angeles: For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say that after using the Premium Machine for about four months, I find it equal to any $65 machine I have seen.

THIS MACHINE
WITH THE
Weekly Mirror for One Year,
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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY,
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A DRUG CLERK.

HE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

A Girl Who Knows More Than She Will Make Public—A Case That May Prove Highly Sensational—The Young Man's Condition.

Last evening about 7 o'clock a telephone message was received at the police station from Etta Walker's bagnio, on Aliso street, saying that a man had attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, and asking that the patrol wagon be sent for him. The man was brought to the station and found to be a young drug clerk named Maccabe, formerly employed at Hance's store, on Spring street, and who was brought in a few weeks ago for medical treatment. Maccabe was insensible at the time of his arrival, and appeared to be in a very bad way, having had several convulsions on his way up, and one or two slight spasms after he was taken into the station. Dr. Choate was summoned by telephone, and put in an appearance in a few minutes, accompanied by Dr. McCarthy, when active measures were taken to bring the would-be suicide back to life. The phial that contained the drug had been brought along, and from the odor it was thought that it was cocaine, and the usual antidotes were administered hypodermically, together with heavy doses of ipecac. The man's eyes were fixed and glassy, and there appeared to be a sort of paralysis of the muscles of the throat, as he could not swallow, but after working with him for half an hour or so, he had so far recovered as to be able to say that he had taken a bottle full of 4 per cent. solution of cocaine, but did not say whether it was with suicidal intent or not. The doctors remained with him for, perhaps, a couple of hours, when he was thought to be out of danger, and he was made as comfortable as possible, and left to sleep off the effects of the drug.

A TIMES reporter called at the Walker woman's house shortly after Maccabe was taken to the station to learn now the affair occurred, but very little light was thrown on the subject, as the woman, like most of her class, was very averse to giving any information. The man, she said, was a frequent visitor at her house, and that whenever he got on a spree he came there to sober up. She did not know his name, she said, but knew that he was formerly a clerk in Hance's drug store. He has been on a spree for several days, and yesterday came to her house, when she put him to bed in a vacant room. He remained there some time, when he woke up, and she wanted to get a carriage and send him up town, but he would not go. While the inmates of the house were at dinner he took the poison, whatever it was, and in about five minutes was unconscious. She called in a physician who, she said, was so stupid that he did not know what to do, and she had then telephoned to the police station. The woman said that he made no outcry before taking the drug, but when asked again how she knew when he took it said that she and the other inmates of the house were in the room at the time. She denied that there had been any trouble between herself and the man, or between him and any other of the inmates. There is evidently something back of the affair that the parties interested do not care to have come out, as the woman was very careful not to say anything that would bring her into the matter any further than was absolutely necessary. Maccabe is an educated man of good family, and a thorough chemist, but he has fallen into bad ways and taken to drink, which has been the cause of his downfall.

INSULT TO LADIES.

A Hard Gang Run in by the Police and Locked Up.

Yesterday afternoon Officers Schonecke and Young ran in a gang of toughs who were congregated at the corner of Los Angeles and First streets and locked them up as vagrants. The fellows gave the name of James Long, Frank Smith, Thomas Burns and A. Quinn. There are also a number of hard characters who hang out about the corner of First and Main streets that need the attention of the police. The blackguards congregate at this corner every evening and insult ladies as they pass by, making remarks about them and criticising their appearance in tones loud enough to be heard half way across the street. The papers have frequently showed this thing up, but so far the nuisance has not been abated.

Officer Hawley.

Late in the afternoon on election day, Officer J. J. Hawley arrested an ex-policeman named J. J. Willow for raising a disturbance at the polls at the corner of Fort and Fifth streets and brought him to the police station. Willow was very boisterous and tore the officer's star from his coat. Hawley is a very powerful man, but is one of the best officers on the force, and without resorting to any violence overpowered Willow and brought him without using his club or injuring him in any way. In its account of the affair the next day the Trombone stated that Hawley was very severely criticised for the unprovoked use of his club on Willow. This was news to the officer as well as to his friends, and, in justice to him, the following statement is given:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.

We, the undersigned, beg leave to inform the public in regard to the article published in the Tribune of yesterday, stating that Officer Hawley used his club on J. J. Willow, is absolutely false. He used no more force than was actually necessary in making the arrest.

GEORGE JUDER, Grocer.
J. W. JUDER, Grocer.
M. SHANNON.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.

I saw Officer Hawley on yesterday escorting the within-mentioned man to the police station, and know that from Fifth to Fourth street no club was used. The greatest difficulty seemed to be near where I stood, and no very rough usage occurred.

H. M. BRISTOL.

Still at Large.

The detectives have as yet discovered nothing that is likely to lead to the capture of the gang of burglars who robbed the three houses Saturday night. From the manner in which the work was done, it is believed that the men are professionals, and very clever ones at that. They have certainly not been in the city more than a few days, and if they do not clear out, they will probably be caught in a few days, as the officers have a pretty good idea of the class of work done by the local talent, who are well located, and can be got whenever they are wanted. Several of the best detectives on the force have been detailed on these cases, and Chief Cooney says that he will either get the men, or make the town too hot to hold them.

The Illinois Entertainment.

The meeting of the Illinois Association, on Saturday evening, was attended by an audience that occupied every seat and all the standing room in Masonic Hall. The entertainment was one of the best of the season, and the large audience showed its appreciation of the exercises by hearty applause and frequent encores.

The programme included instrumental music by William Conner, Minnie and Nellie Conner, Misses Nellie Walton and Adele Chetlaine, Pearlie Gleason and Robbie Burns, Prof. Aravello. Vocal music by Mr. Reich, Mr. Alfonso and Mrs. Dunham. Recitations by Misses Mamie Short, Kittie Richards, Pearlie Gleason, Florence Archer and Henry Harrison.

A Bold Horse Thief.

About ten days ago two horses were stolen from a man named Dixon, living at Elsinore, San Diego county. They were branded "J. C." They were brought to Los Angeles and traded for an iron-gray stallion, not branded, belonging to Henry Miner on First street.

Dixon came up here a week ago looking for his horses. Yesterday morning he went to the Sheriff's office and consulted Sheriff Aguirre and Deputy Sheriff Hammell. They started in at 2 p.m., found the stolen horses at Miner's stable. As he showed a clear bill of sale he could not be arrested. The whereabouts of the iron-gray stallion and his rider are unknown.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The fair for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church will open in Armory Hall tomorrow evening.

J. C. Pruitt was found on Spring street yesterday morning by Officer Maguire and brought to the police station, where he was booked for medical treatment.

The Southern Pacific people moved into their new Wolfskill depot yesterday, and will be ready for business today. The new depot is one of the best in the State.

There will be a meeting of the workers for the inquiry room in the Moody meetings this evening in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hutchins will address the meeting. All workers are earnestly asked to be present.

Fifty-four new members were added yesterday evening to the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. This church held its first service just four months ago, with a membership of 130, and it now has over 300 on its roll. Twenty-four of the members added yesterday were received on profession of faith and six were baptized.

Yesterday A. Parker and J. H. McKnight drove to Santa Monica in a light buggy. They left their horse and buggy on the common near the beach and took a walk. When they returned their horse had been carted off to the pound, and they had to pungle up to get him out. Several other persons were treated in a like manner and a good deal of kicking was done.

The grand charity ball of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held in Turnverein Hall next Tuesday evening, and will be the society event of the season. The funds of this worthy organization have been largely drawn upon by cases of distress, and it is hoped to replenish them by the proceeds of the ball. Seats for spectators will be provided on the floor and in the galleries, and the affair promises to be enjoyable to all who attend. Tickets will be $3, and can be obtained from any member of the society or at the hall.

Hotel del Coronado Excursion Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprising company has opened an office in Los Angeles, at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, location, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office free.

Auction Sale.

Beeson & Rhoades will sell at No, 21 West Third street, on Thursday, February 28th, at 10 a.m., entire contents of this ten-room house, consisting of bedroom sets, tables, chairs, lounges, parlor set, carpets, dishes silverware, bed clothes and bedding, and in fact everything in this well-furnished house. Sale without reserve. Ladies invited. Ben O. Rhoades, auctioneer.

The new Southern Pacific Railroad depot is now finished, and will be occupied in a few days. Wolfskill Orchard lots now offered for sale at a great bargain. Call early for a selection. Terms most liberal. Los Angeles Land Bureau, No. 20 West First street, or on the tract, corner of Fifth street and Wolfskill avenue.

Your Last Chance Today.

If you miss the grand auction sale of furniture at the Pacific Furniture Co.'s, 226, 228 and 230 South Main street, you will miss the rarest chance for bargains ever offered in this city.

Furnished Hotel to Rent.

Clifton House, corner Fort and Temple streets, furnished—linen, crockery and everything complete—possession at once. Apply on premises, room 15.

At Joe Poheim's, The Tailor,

Commencing January 12th, I will make suits to order at a genuine reduction of 10 per cent. to my original price of 25 per cent., this reduction to continue for 60 days only. 49 and 51 South Spring street, 263 North Main street.

For Sale.

In a picture frame and artists' material business, the interest of retiring partner. Address P. F. Y., Box 1025, Los Angeles, Cal.

Eckstrom & Strasburg,

Nos. 209 and 211 South Main street, have the largest stock and finest selection of wall paper in the city.

Japanese and Oriental Goods.

Closing out at 25 per cent. discount for one week only, to March 1st. C. A. Hanford, 133 South Spring street.

The Only Stock of Wall Paper

in Los Angeles is at Eckstrom & Strasburg's, 209 and 211 S. Main st., near Third.

Heng Lee, at 513 North Main, is closing out his gentlemen's shirts, ladies' underwear, Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, dressing-gowns and table-covers; makes also cooks' jackets.

Breakfast and lunch goods, sauces, pickles and relishes, domestic and imported fancy groceries at Donahue's Grocery House, 205 South Spring street.

California Free Museum.

Minerals, shells, views, Indian goods and California curios. 227 South Spring street.

See the Star Sign Company for an artistic or plain sign. Fitzgerald & Atwood, 22 Franklin street. Telephone 429. 2-16

St. Louis Lead and Eastern Oils,

At P. H. Mathews', corner Second and Los Angeles streets.

Entire wheat flour, a boon to invalids, can be had at Jevne's.

Donahue's Grocery House,

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For fancy Formosa Oolongs. H. Jevne.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—FEBRUARY 19TH., A BUNCH of keys. Finder will receive reward if returned to MILLARD HOUSE, 104 E. Fourth st., corner Los Angeles.

FOUND—HOYLE'S ORANGE MARmalade is Nature's appetizer; their jellies and jams absolutely pure; home-made; three medals awarded. 2-26

FOUND—A HORSE AND SADDLE. RAYMOND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, South Pasadena.

Unclassified.

MRS. E. C. FREEMAN—HOME BAKERY; Salt-rising Bread, Pies, Cakes and Jellies; also Boston Brown Bread and Beans every day; hot Sunday mornings. Unfermented Wine. 407 S. SPRING ST. Telephone 1059.

DOCTOR WANTED; DRUG STORE for sale; good opening for a physician. Address DR. FULLER, Tustin City, Cal., or BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

SAM FLETCHER, THE HORSE CLIPper; headquarters, Metropolitan Stables, First st., between Fort and Hill. Machine work.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—ONE OF THE MOST POPUlar family hotels in the city, consisting of 42 elegantly furnished rooms; rent low; furniture only $2000; house full of guests. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, for families and lodging, from 5 to 40 rooms; saloons, restaurants, hotels and stores always on hand. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—NICE LODGING-HOUSE OF 8 rooms, near the corner of Hill and Fourth sts.; rent, $45; furniture only $250; sickness the only reason for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—WHY PAY RENT, WHEN $30 per month will pay principal and interest on well located cottage? We have a new house for sale on these terms; only $150 cash required. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

TO LET—THAT NICE 7-ROOM COTtage 510 Grand ave., near Sixth, and near to business; low rent to right party. Apply to WILLIAM McLEAN, 258 S. Spring st. 8-25

TO LET—5, 6, 8, 9, 10-ROOM HOUSES, all beautifully furnished and every modern convenience; rent to suit the times. S. N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st.

TO LET—LODGING-HOUSE OF 16 rooms on Spring st., near First st.; clearing about $100 per month; furniture and lease only $600. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—HOUSE AND 5 ACRES OF land in southwest part of the city. Rent only $10 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 North SPRING. 25

TO LET — HANDSOMELY FURnished, a new 7-roomed house; all modern improvements, stabling, etc. Apply MARK G. JONES, room A, 75 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE, BARN, fruit trees, wind mill, East Los Angeles; $20. PRINTZ & NORTON, "Rustling Renters," 19 W. First st. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 5 rooms, 2 closets, pantry, bathroom, and piano; Court Circle, near Temple. LEWIS & PINKHAM, 119 W. First st. 25

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 6 ROOMS; modern improvements; close in; near street cars. D. D. WEBSTER, 23 Law building, Temple st. 3-9

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, $15; 3 rooms and bath, $15; 2 rooms, $10; all water paid. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

TO LET—HOUSES IN ALL PARTS of the city; a long list you can examine free. LOS ANGELES RENTAL AGENCY, 1 N. Fort st. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary. 2-26

TO LET—HOUSE 6 ROOMS, CLOSETS, bath and grate. Close in. Also 5-room cottage. Apply room 5, 29 1-2 S. Spring st. 26

FOR RENT—A 4-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 131 Wall st., near Fifth. Rent $18. Inquire 26 S. SPRING ST. 25

TO LET—LOW RENT, DESIRABLE location, new 5-room house, on car line; near in. BOX 53, East Los Angeles. 26

TO LET—3 NEW HOUSES, 4 ROOMS and bathrooms, on Cable road; $15 per month. Apply at room 99, CRYSTAL PALACE, Main st. 2

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE; HOT AND cold water; cheap to right party. GRAND AVE. AND EIGHTH ST. 26

TO LET — 500 HOUSES, FURNISHED and unfurnished, all parts of city. A. L. TEELE, Second and Fort sts. 3-10

TO LET—HOUSES, STORES, OFfices. We are the "Rustling Renters." PRINTZ & NORTON, 19 W. First st. 3-16

TO LET—NICE 3-ROOM FLATS, CLOSE in, on Diamond st., near Temple; $10 with water. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 1

TO LET—HOUSE AT 355 S. SPRING st.; 7 rooms. 26

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—42 S. GRAND AVE., NICELYfurnished and pleasant rooms; gas, bath and water on each floor; no mud, pure air and grand view from balconies; take Second-st. cable cars to Grand ave.; rents reasonable. 10

TO LET—42 ROOMS IN BUILDING, 39 S. Fort st., between First and Second st.; all in order for immediate occupancy. E. B. MILLAR. 27

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board and fire, Ellis ave., in private family; no objection to children. Address 767, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET—A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 23 BUENA VISTA ST., near Temple st. 26

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS FURNISHED suitable for housekeeping. 12 S. HILL. Good location. 26

TO LET—TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms; close to cable; rent, $17, including water. A. L. TEELE, Fort st. 26

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED AND unfurnished and en suite; housekeeping. 136½ S. SPRING ST. 3-29

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or single, for housekeeping—cheapest in the city—at 129 BANNING ST. 25

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS; DESIRAble location; terms moderate. ST. HELENA, 220 S. Fort st.

TO LET—LOWER FLOOR, 3 ROOMS, for housekeeping. 446 HILL ST. Also single rooms. 25

TO LET—ROOMS AT THE ROSSMORE, 318 W. Sixth st., opposite the park; one block from the new postoffice.

TO LET—SUITE OF TWO ELEGANT rooms, also one single room, at 517 S. GRAND AVE. Furnished. 3-11

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, THE cheapest in the city; gas, bath and water; close to business. 39 REGENT ST., off E. Fifth. 3-11

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 50c and $1 per day, $3 and $5 per week. 28 S. SPRING ST. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms at 217 1-2 S. MAIN ST., between Ninth and Tenth sts. 3-8

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 Mayo st.; single rooms $1.25 per week.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET — THE NEW STOREROOM, with basement, Corfu block, on Spring st., bet. First and Second sts. A. L. TEELE, Agent, Second and Fort sts. 26

TO LET—A BUILDING 30x40 FEET, suitable for a warehouse or shop of any kind; situated in rear of No. 417 Wall st. Apply to C. W. HICKS, No. 1 S. Fort st. 29

TO LET—VACANT LOTS, FROM $1 to $5 per month. Apply to J. C. FLOURNOY, First and Fort sts. 25

TO LET—NICE STORE, LOW RENT, 262 S. Spring st. Apply to WILLIAM McLEAN, two doors north.

TO LET—A FINE ROOM, SUITABLE for office, on third floor TIMES BUILDING. Price, $35.

TO LET—A NICE, CHEERFUL OFfice, third floor TIMES BUILDING. Apply at the counting room.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES AT reduced rates. Los Angeles Rental Agency, 1 N. Fort st. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary. 2-26

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN SOUTHern California; well selected stock and fine fixtures; doing a profitable business; a full investigation invited; good reasons for selling; a bargain if taken at once. For particulars address H. F. PRIEN, druggist, Coronado Beach, San Diego county, Cal. 29

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, AN old and well-established cigar stand, on Main st., near First; rent only $25; long lease; place clearing about $150 a month; if taken at once can be bought at $150; sickness the only reason for selling; this is a snap. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—SALOON—ONE OF THE most popular corners and cheapest rent in the city, centrally located; rent $45, and long lease. Any person wanting a good-paying saloon, with small expenses, here is one. Address V 83, TIMES OFFICE. 26

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, best paying saloon on Main st., doing a business of from $50 to $75 per day; this place is clearing about $600 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE cheap, a good-paying laundry in first-class locality; also furniture. PARISIAN LAUNDRY, 826 Hill st., near Ninth. 26

WANTED—SOME ONE TO BUY OUT stock of millinery and fancy goods; good stand; no opposition; will sell one-half below cost; going East. Address V 8, TIMES OFFICE. 9

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND STORE in a good business locality, doing a fair average business; rent cheap; big bargain. Apply at store, 456 S. SPRING ST. 2

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR good acre property, my well-established lunch and candy business. J. M. SPENCE, 46 South Spring st. 2

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A wood, coal and feed yard; rent reasonable and long lease; clearing over $200 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A nice, paying fruit-stand on Spring st.; low rent and doing good business; price only $150. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

BUSINESS CHANCE — A HARNESS shop for sale; doing good business; close inspection invited; good reasons for selling. Apply 1862 S. MAIN ST.

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A well-established and good-paying paper and notion house. Call on BURCH & BOAL, 3 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT GIVING about 150 meals daily; no rent to pay; price, $300. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—FINE BUTCHER BUSIness. Address S. V 81, TIMES OFFICE. 27

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN PROPerty, securities and cash for inside business property; give location, size, price, mortgage, etc.; only in town for a short time; owner only; no commission. E. J. SWAN, Argyle House, Los Angeles, Cal. 25

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